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PAK-HELD KASHMIR RISES IN REVOLT?

Armed Police Rushed

IBRAHIM'S MEN CREATE TROUBLE

SRINAGAR, Sept. 1, (PTI).

REPORTS reaching Srinagar state that Pakistan armed police have been rushed to restore order in "Azad" Kashmir territory, where the factional fight between the Abbas and Ibrahim groups is reported to have developed into large-scale insurrection.

The areas of Poonch, Bagh and Palandri, the reports stated, are seething with discontent. The followers of Ibrahim are said to be organising a regular revolt and setting up parallel administrations at many places. Law courts and district offices are being picketted, processions and demonstrations against the Abbas group are being organised every day and rioting occurs frequently.

In certain areas of Poonch, the stronghold of Ibrahim, the "Home Guards" largely recruited from Ibrahim's Sudhan community are reported to be in active revolt against the "Azad Government" forces of Abbas. On several occasions, these reports add, there has been armed clashes between them and Pakistan forces and armed police helping Abbas.

TORN WITH STRIFE

The Palandari area is said to be almost acutely torn with strife. The Deputy Commissioner, the report adds, has asked for immediate aid from Pakistan to crush the anti-Abbas agitation there and has also ordered the arrest of Lal Khan, chief Salar of the local "Home Guards". But so far no action has been taken against him. The pro-Ibrahim elements are said to be so strong that even the Deputy Commissioner prefers to act cautiously till further armed aid arrives from Pakistan.

In Bagh, the "Azad" administration has been largely paralysed by the activities of the followers of Ibrahim. Sporadic fighting is reported from many villages and a large number of refugees are trying to get away from the strife-torn area to this side of the cease-fire line.

INTERNMENT CONFIRMED

Internment of Sardar Ibrahim is confirmed, though it is not clear where he is being kept, however, it is considered certain that he has been taken away from the "Azad Kashmir" territory by the Pakistan authorities for an unknown destination, adds UPI.

These insurrections, according to observers in Srinagar, might result in Pakistan directly taking over the Azad Kashmir administration which all along had only just the pretence of autonomy.

Notorious Patiala Dacoit Killed

FAZILKA, Sept. 1 (PTI): Kartar Singh alias Kartara, a notorious outlaw and a gaol breaker was killed in a gun battle last evening with a police party headed by Sardar Hukum Singh, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Fazilka, in a village.

Kartar, who was wanted in connection with two man-slaughters and six dacoity cases had escaped from the Patiala Central Jail 18 months ago while serving a life sentence.

A rifle and forty rounds of ammunition were recovered from his possession.

Notice To Readers

The offices of the "Bombay Chronicle" will be closed on Sunday, September 3, 1950 on account of the Parsi New Year Day.

There will be no issue of the "Bombay Chronicle" dated Monday, September 4, 1950.

TANDON SECURES MAJORITY VOTES?

Final Result Today

NEW DELHI, Sept. 1 (PTI): The result of the Congress Presidential election is expected to be announced shortly after noon tomorrow.

There was a preliminary counting today, but since the ballot box from Karnatak had not yet arrived, no final result could be announced.

According to such figures as are available, agents of both Kripalani and Tandon claim victory. Indications, however, are that Mr. Purushotamdas Tandon seems to be leading by a dozen votes on the count of the second preference vote.

According to one estimate, Mr. Tandon would appear to have polled 1,291 votes, Mr. Kripalani, 1,046, Mr. Deo 201 and 20 votes were invalid. If this version is correct, then assuming all the 60 votes from Karnatak are in favour of Mr. Kripalani and the addition of the reported 175 second preference votes for Mr. Kripalani, Mr. Tandon, who is reported to have got 26 second preference votes out of Deo's 201, would be leading by 36 votes.

According to another estimate, Mr. Kripalani had polled 1,096 votes, Mr. Tandon 1,232, Mr. Deo 201 and 29 votes were invalid. In this case, Mr. Kripalani should win by a single vote, Karnatak votes not being taken into consideration.

The General Secretary of the A.I.C.C., Mr. Kala Venkata Rao, however, dismissed this evening all figures as speculation and the final result would be available only after a re-checkup of all the votes cast at tomorrow's count.

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CITY GETS OVER-DUE SHOWERS

More Expected

BOMBAY, Friday.

Bombay experienced the first showers after nearly a fortnight of dry weather today the last showers having fallen on the morning of August 17. The rains which came in heavy intermittent showers flooded the central areas of the city, Parel and Currey Road being the worst affected. Pedestrians waded through knee-deep water and buses ran along the tram lines.

Santa Cruz and Juhu recorded three inches of rain each upto 1-30 this afternoon, while Colaba recorded one inch. Harnai recorded three inches of rain, Mahableshwar one and a half inches and Baroda one inch.

Frequent showers at time accompanied by gusty winds, will continue in Bombay city and suburbs on Saturday also.

CONGRESS WORKER STABBED

BOMBAY, Friday.

A Congress worker named Shinde was stabbed tonight near the Jai Hind Cinema, Byculla, by some unknown assailants. He was removed to the K.E.M.. Hospital for treatment.

The police are making enquiries.

Security Council Meets

LAKE SUCCESS, Sept. 1 (PTI-Reuter): The Security Council met tonight with Russian delegate, Jacob Malik present, under the chairmanship of Sir Gladwyn Jebb, of Britain.

Sir Gladwyn Jebb, President of the Council for this month under the rotation system, opened the session with the provisional agenda adopted last month under the chairmanship of M. Malik.

The first item was the act of aggression in Korea. In accordance with the decision of June 25, Sir Gladwyn invited the South Korean representative to appear, and he took his seat at the table.

M. Malik was the first speaker.

India Claims Over Three Crores From Pakistan

EVACUEES' DEPOSITS IN CO-OPERATIVE BANKS

LAHORE, September 1. (PTI).

INDIA has claimed a sum of rupees three and a half crores left by non-Muslim evacuees in the form of deposits in co-operative banks and co-operative credit societies in Pakistan Punjab, it is learnt here.

An official of the Pakistan Punjab Government said today that Indian claims amounting to rupees one crore and forty-eight lakhs had already been paid to the Indian Punjab Government for disposal to the parties concerned.

Pakistan is understood to have made similar-claims for Rs. 1,79,00,000 left by Muslims evacuees from the Indian Punjab, PEPSU Delhi, and other states. This amount exclhdes unverified claims which are stated to be worth about rupees one crore.

One of the major items on the agenda of the forthcoming Indo-Pakistan Conference on Banking beginning at Jullunder in the second week of September is the verification of 500 claims worth about three and a half lakhs put forward by Muslims evacuees from the Indian Punjab, Delhi, PEPSU and other states.

Russian Sentenced

BELGRADE, Sept 1, (PTI-Reuter): The Belgrade court today sentenced Mihaik Karageorgiev, a Soviet citizen, and press attache of the Soviet Legation in Belgrade, to ten years' imprisonment.

Karageorgiex, and four Yugoslavs were charged with spying for Russia.

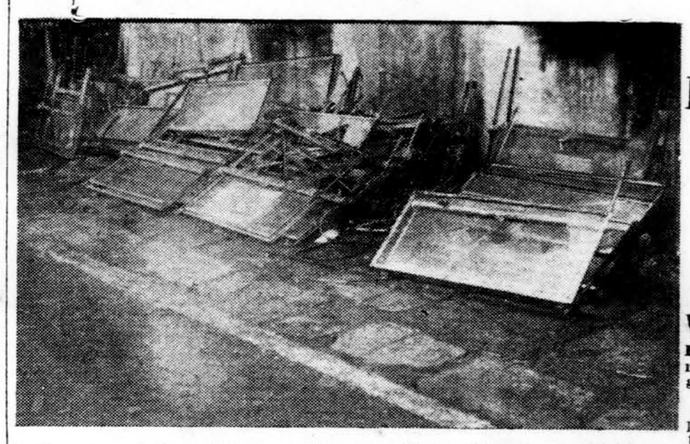
LATE DR. S. S. PILLAY

MADRAS, Sept. 1 (PTI): Dr. S. Sivasankaranarayan Pillay, one of the victims of the Constellation crash near Cairo yesterday was a mathematician of international repute and Reader of Mathematics in Calcutta University.

Dr. Yillay left Madras on Tuesday by air and was on his way to Princeton University, New Jersey, United States of America.

Mr. Pillay was awarded fellowship in Princeton University recently.

Thursday's Harvest Of The Hooligan



Broken glass windows of trams and buses—evidence of the fury of strikers.

A LESSON FOR INDIA

Happy Blending Of 2 Nations In Canada

Mr. CAMA'S IMPRESSIONS OF HIS TOUR

BOMBAY, Friday

MR. M. N. CAMA, Managing Director of the Bombay Chronicle and the Bombay Samachar group of newspapers, who arrived in the city by the S.S. "Strathmore" after a five-month tour of the United Kingdom, the U.S.A. and Canada, said in an interview today, that as the leader of the Indian Delegation to the Imperial Press Conference, held at Quebec in June last, the thing that struck him most during his stay in Canada was the happy blending into one nation of the French and British Canadians.

This was a desideratum as far as our own country was concerned. The fusion of the Franco-British races in Canada was something that would interest India considerably and could be very well emulated by this country to solve its communal problems.

Mr. Cama adverting to the change of the nomenclature of the Imperial Press Conference into the Commonwealth Press Conference stated that this happy change-over was effected with the unanimous approval of all delegates, though a few found it hard to shed their Empire traditions.

Mr. Cama added that the changing of the name was sponsored by the founder of the Empire Press Union himself. There was no disagreement on the part of any delegate, but, the diehards in the assemblage did not quite like the innovation as from the very incipient stage, the Union had been christened with its erstwhile name.

Although the proposal for the change in the name had first come from members of the Indian delegation, it was ultimately deemed fit to be moved by the founder of the Conference himself. Sir Harry Britain therefore sponsored the proposal which was unanimously accepted by the Conference.

GOOD AND BAD

Giving his impressions of the newspaper world both in the U.S.A., Canada and the United Kingdom, Mr. Cama observed that he had noticed that as in India there were good and bad journals in these countries too. He had the greatest admiration for some of the leading newspapers of these countries, which maintained the highest ethical and journalistic standards.

In America as well as in England he said, the journalists knew what exactly the people expected of them. In India, it was noticed, very often sufficient attention was not paid to this aspect of journalism. There was a tendency among some Indian journalists to write from their personal point of view and not give their readers what the clientele of the paper demanded. Hence what pleased the writer was thought to be good enough for the readers too. Mr. Cama also particularly noticed when he was abroad that those journalists who wrote on political subjects took great pains to study their subjects thoroughly before they put their pen to paper.

NO WASTE OF TIME

Mr. Cama was much impressed by the manner in which press conferences were conducted in the countries he had visited, on both sides of the Atlantic. The ques-

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Russian Hold On E. Germans

MOVE OF ALLIES AWAITED

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Sept. 1.

Russia is believed to be exercising a restraining influence on East Germans who have contemplated some active phase of resistance to Western Allies. Whitehall believes that the Soviet policy in Germany is one of 'wait and see'. Nothing more will be made until the Western Powers' move in West Germany is known.

This means the East Germans will not be allowed to act until the decisions of the three Foreign Ministers' Conference in September are announced. Meanwhile, the West German Government is pressing the Allies for a 'de facto' declaration of peace as a substitution to a long term security agreement for the Allied Occupation Statute and the restoration of Germany to a place of equality with Western nations.

ALL 11 OCCUPANTS FEARED KILLED

RAF Plane Crash In Malaya

SINGAPORE, Sept 1 (PTI-Reuter): All eleven occupants of the Royal Air Force Dakota which crashed in the jungle country of Kelantan State, Malaya, last week, are now feared to have been killed.

Army patrols hacking their way to the scene of the crash were reported today to have been attacked by guerillas. They beat off the assault and continued their slow march, expecting to reach the wreckage tomorrow.

With only one man rescued, the search for passengers and crew of Dakota which crashed yesterday on a flight from Saigon to Singapore was given up at dusk tonight.

An RAF communique said the one survivor of ten passengers and crew an army officer who was found by a naval frigate was believed to have suffered a fracured thigh. The frigate picked up many bits of floating wreckage.

"Passengers" At Rest, Hooligans In Motion

HOW FURIOUS CROWDS BEHAVED IN BUSES

An Eye-Witness Account Of 'Thursday's Nightmare

BOMBAY, Friday.

WITH BRICKBATS, stones, iron bars and anything that came handy hurled at the tram cars, buses, Home Guards and the Police, the mass attempt to paralyse the city in some areas miserably failed on August 31, the day fixed by the Socialist Party for a general strike.

Everything was going on very peacefully till about 10 a.m. on that day. Realising that the call for the general strike was going unanswered, the Socialist workers became restless. They then concentrated themselves on paralysing the transport system in labour area.

The following authoritative eyewitness account of some of the hooliganism and mob violence that the strikers used to bring public transport to a standstill in the Lalbag-Parel section was available through the Derector of Publicity.

SLOGANS FIRST

"I remember vividly the picture that I saw yesterday at the Khodadad Circle, which was humming with normal activity up to about 9-45 a.m., people going about their work as usual, in spite of Socialist workers shouting slogans and appealing to people not to go to work, saying that it was treacherous to work on that day. But none listened to them and everyone went about his work undisturbed. Thereupon, the strikers began to swell in number and a crowd assembled.

"In spite of the promises made by the Socialist leaders that the strike would not be violent, the strikers began to give violent threats. They told the conductors and drivers of the buses that they should stop work in sympathy with their other brethren. But the bus and tram workers would not listen to them. They then threatened them that if they did not stop work, they would be beaten and their families harassed. Yet the conductors and the drivers went on doing their work. However, when threats did not yield any result, a few strikers got into some of the buses and trams asking people to get down and the drivers and conductors to leave trams and buses; yet some of the drivers and conductors hurriedly drove off their buses and trams but some of them were pulled down from their seats.

PEOPLE ASKED TO WEAR BADGE

The members of the public who were standing nearby watched the situation patiently. This made the Socialists very angry. Hundreds of Socialist Party red badges were thrown on the crowd requesting them to accept the badges and help strike. But the badges only decorated the road.

"The crowd began to swell in numbers. Some of the strikers occupied seats in buses and trams and would not allow the members of the public to get in or the conductors and drivers to start them.

"When the Police asked them to get down, they said that they were going as passengers, but when the bus or the tram had started and had gone a few yards, the alleged passengers

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City Situation Quiet

1 MORE DEATH DUE TO INJURIES

BOMBAY, Friday.

The frenzy of Thursday's general strike had worn itself out by the early hours of this morning. Comparative quiet prevailed over the city and the working classes went about their avocations free from the fear of intimidation and assault, which characterised the general strike called by the Socialists.

Investigations made by the city police in the affected areas reveal that the violence of the strikers was premeditated, searches of buildings in the Lal Baug Parel area indicating that the missiles hurled at trams, buses and citizens who attempted to attend work, had been piled in a number of buildings.

Municipal conservancy vans went round the trouble spots removing the evidence of Thursday's violence, clearing the streets of stones and missiles. Though the industrial sector was free from tension and no untoward incidents occurred during the day, the Police maintained vigil in the mill areas so as to prevent any demonstrations or acts of violence.

Vithu Krishna Kadam, one of the victims who sustained injuries in yesterday's incidents, succumbed to his injuries at the K.E.M Hospital to which he was removed yesterday. Kadam was unemployed and had come to the city three days ago in search of employment. He was living with his relatives at Arthur Road.

Two of the three other casualties, Ganpat Jaku Pansare and Shivram Suchit, both residents of Dadar, were identified by their relatives at the Coroner's Court this morning. The third victim of the police firing, a 25 year-old Hindu, still remains unidentified.

'GANGSTERISM'

The Director of Publicity in a statement says:

"The statement made on behalf of Socialists that hooliganism and mob violence in the Lal Baug Parel area yesterday was due to "an uncalled for exhibition of armed might" is fantastic in the extrtme. The victims of the mob violence were themselves eye-witnesses of organistd and persistent gangsterism which had collected in advance a surprisingly large store of stones and boulders in the lants, on balconies and terraces. Members of the public travelling by buses and trams were forcibly dragged out and drivers, conductors and police were subjected to showtrs of stones. None of these people made a display of armed might.

"In all, 346 persons have been ar-

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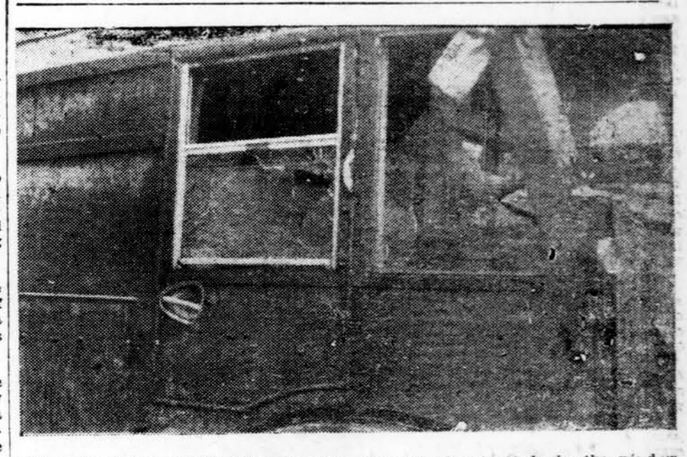

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

No 13293/151-Impt. — The following draft of a Notification which it is proposed to issue under section 74 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939, is published as required by section 133 of the said Act for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that any objections or suggestions which may be received in writing by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, from any person or persons with regard to the said draft on or before the 30th September 1950 will be duly considered.

DRAFT NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 74 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939 (IV of 1939), read with Government Notification, Revenue Department, No. 3680/E-39, dated the 30th April 1940, the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, having been satisfied that it is necessary in the interest of public safety and because of the nature of the road, is pleased to prohibit the use of LADWADI (off Old Hanuman Lane) by all goods vehicles for a period of five years.

M. M. CHUDASAMA,
Commissioner of Police,
Greater Bombay.

Bombay, 9th August, 1950.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Advertisement No. 36.

Applications accompanied by a Treasury Receipt or a Crossed Indian Postal Order for Rs. 7/8/- (Rs. 1/14/- for Scheduled Castes, tribal and aboriginal communities candidates), invited for the undermentioned posts from citizens of India. Persons who have migrated from Pakistan with the intention of permanently settling in India or subjects of Nepal or of Sikkim or of a Portuguese or French possession in India are also eligible but in their case a certificate of eligibility from the Government of India will be necessary for appointment. Such candidates should apply to the Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs, for the necessary certificate and furnish satisfactory proof of having so applied. SEPARATE APPLICATION WITH SEPARATE FEE REQUIRED FOR EACH POST. The Crossed Postal Order should be marked payable to Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, at New Delhi Post Office to whom also the application should be addressed. Cheques or Money Orders not accepted. Candidates applying from outside India should deposit their fees with the High Commissioner for India or the Indian Ambassador or the Government of India's Agent as the case may be and attach the receipts to their applications. The Commission may at their discretion remit the application fee where they are satisfied that the applicant is a BONA FIDE displaced person and is not in a position to pay the prescribed fee. No candidate will be considered for appointment unless he appears for a personal interview if called upon to do so. Upper age limit relaxable by three years for Scheduled Castes, tribal and aboriginal communities candidates and displaced persons. In the case of Indian employees of the Government of Burma discharged owing to constitutional changes in that country, the conditions regarding upper age limit may not be enforced in respect of temporary appointments while they may be relaxed upto 45 years where necessary in respect of permanent and quasi-permanent appointment. For others age limits will be strictly adhered to save in exceptional circumstances and in no case beyond a limit of three years. Two weeks' extension allowed to candidates residing abroad.

PART 'A'

Closing date for receipt of applications for following post is 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1950. Applications may be submitted on plain paper giving the undermentioned particulars. 1. Name of the post for which applying. 2. Name and address. 3. Father's name. 4. Date and place of birth. 5. Domicile. 6. Qualifications. 7. Previous experience. 8. Full details (with dates and salary drawn) of previous employment if any. 9. Minimum initial salary acceptable. 10. Names with addresses of three persons as references. They should be holders of responsible positions but must not be relations.

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PART 'B'

Closing date for receipt of applications for following item is 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1950. Particulars and application forms from Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, Parliament House, Post Box No. 186, New Delhi. Candidates should specify name of post while applying forms. Candidates from outside India may apply on plain paper if prescribed application forms are not available.

5 ASSISTANT GEOLOGISTS (3 FOR THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA AND 2 FOR THE HIRAKUD DAM PROJECT, CENTRAL WATERPOWER, IRRIGATION AND NAVIGATION COMMISSION) UNDER THE MINISTRY OF WORKS, MINES AND POWER. Central Service—Class II. Post temporary and likely to continue for an indefinite period. One post reserved for a Scheduled Caste candidate but will be treated as 'unreserved' if no such suitable candidate is available. PAY:—(a) FOR DIRECT RECRUITS—Rs. 275-25-500-E.B.-30-650. (b) FOR PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN IN CONTINUOUS GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT SINCE 15TH JULY, 1931 AND HAVE NOT ELECTED THE PRESCRIBED SCALE—Rs. 250-20-650. Higher initial pay up to Rs. 400/- p.m. may be granted to specially well-qualified and experienced candidates. AGE:—Below 27 years. Relaxable for Government servants. QUALIFICATIONS:— ESSENTIAL—3 years' Honours Degree or Master's Degree in Geology of a recognised University. OR Diploma in Geology of the Indian School of Mines and Applied Geology. DESIRABLE—Experience of geological surveys for about 2 years.

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY

OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIPS FOR BACKWARD CLASS STUDENTS

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The duration of the course of study will be determined in each case by the State Government but it will not generally exceed two years.

Applicants should possess a University degree in the subject concerned. For technical or industrial courses for which no degree is instituted, a recognised diploma should be considered adequate qualification.

Selection of candidates will be made by a Selection Board constituted for the purpose and applicants will be required to appear before the Board for interview AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE. NO MEMBER OF THE SELECTION BOARD OR ANY OFFICER CONNECTED WITH THE BOARD MUST BE APPROACHED BY OR ON BEHALF OF ANY APPLICANT. ANY ATTEMPT TO CANVASS DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY WILL FORTHWITH AND WITHOUT ANY EXCEPTION DISQUALIFY AN APPLICANT.

Applications on the prescribed form and accompanied by treasury receipt of Rs. 5/- which should be deposited under the head "XXXII-Industries —Other receipts" should be submitted in quadruplicate with four sets of all the documents to the Secretary, Selection Board, Overseas Scholarships for Backward Class Students, c/o Joint Director of Technical Education's office, Elphinstone Technical High School Bldg., Cruickshank Road, Bombay, so as to reach him in any case by 15th Sept. 1950. Applications will not be acknowledged unless sent by Registered post, acknowledgement due.

Permanent Govt. servants from the Backward Class community are eligible for these scholarships.

Applications of persons already in Government service should be submitted through the proper channels. Applications from all other persons should be submitted through the authorities of the institutions at which they last studied.

Copies of the booklet giving full details of the scheme and containing the forms in quadruplicate will be obtainable from the Manager, Government Book Depot, Charni Road, Gardens, Bombay.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that leasehold rights for 99 years to a valuable piece of vacant land, admeasuring about 4300 square yards or thereabouts on the estate of the Bombay Panjrapole at Bhuleshwar Bombay will be put up for Public Auction on FRIDAY, the 22nd day of September, 1950, at the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Auction will be held on the premises of the Bombay Panjrapole at Bhuleshwar, Bombay.

Intending bidders may inspect the particulars and conditions of Sale and the Agreement for Lease (with the form of Lease annexed) and the plan at the Office of Messrs. JAMSEDJI RUSTOMJI & DEVIDAS, Solicitors.

Dated this 1st day of September, 1950.

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Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

POONA MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

TENDER NOTICE
FOR
WIDENING OF LAKDI BRIDGE

(1) SEALED ITEM rate tenders in B-2 form are invited for the work of widening the Lakdi Bridge on the downstream side on Mutha River.

(2) Drawings and specifications and conditions of contract can be seen in the Office of the City Engineer of the Corporation during Office hours on all working days.

(3) The Corporation Treasury Chalan for the amount of Rs. 17,000/- must accompany the tender as earnest money.

(4) Successful tenderer will have to pay 5 per cent of the estimated amount as security deposit in cash or Government Securities within 15 days from the receipt of intimation of acceptance of the tender. This includes the earnest money too.

(5) Tender Forms will be issued from 4th of September to 30th of September, 1950 on payment of Rs. 40/- per set. Tenders, sealed and superscribed "Tender for widening of Lakdi Bridge" will be received in the Office of the City Engineer upto 3 p. m. on 16th of October and will be opened on the same day before the Municipal Commissioner, or other officer designated by him.

(6) The Tenderers will have to produce an evidence of their financial status from the Collector of the District in which they reside when submitting tenders. They must also furnish a list of works being executed by them at the time of tendering.

(7) The successful tenderer will have to execute an agreement on a stamped paper in favour of the Corporation according to the prescribed form before commencing the work.

(8) The undersigned reserves the right to accept any one of the tenders or to reject all tenders without assigning any reason therefor.

S. G. BARVE.
Municipal Commissioner,
Poona Municipal Corporation

Advt. No. 101.
1st, September 1950.
Vishrambag Wada.
Poona 2.

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NOTICE.

THE EASTERN BANK LIMITED.
(Incorporated in England, the liability of Members being Limited.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank will be CLOSED from the 14th September to 27th September, 1950, both days inclusive.

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LEGAL NOTICES

HIGH COURT
O. O. C. J.
S. Suit No. 1626 of 1949

THE BANK OF MAHARASHTRA, a Limited Company .... Plaintiffs
Vs.
(1.) SYNTHETIC (INDIA) LTD. Company, (2) JAGANNATH LAXMAN JOSHI, (3) NARHAR S. CHUNEKAR, (4) VASUDEV RAMKRISHNA BHADKAMKAR .... Defendants.

To,
NARHAR S. CHUNEKAR,
the 3rd defendant abovenamed

WHEREAS the plaintiffs have instituted the above suit against the defendants under Rule 2 of Order XXXVII of the Code of Civil Procedure for recovery of the sum of Rs. 15,287-1-6 being the balance due under a cash credit account standing in the name of the 1st defendants in the books of the plaintiffs and also under a Promissory Note for Rs. 75,000/- passed by the defendants in favour of the plaintiffs on the 12th March, 1946 and the repayment of which the said amount the defendants 2, 3 and 4 orally guaranteed to pay to the plaintiffs with interest and costs as mentioned in the plaint.

You are hereby summoned to cause an appearance to be entered for you within 10 days from the service hereof, in default whereof the plaintiffs will be entitled at any time after the expiration of such 10 days to obtain a Decree against you for any sum not exceeding the sum of Rs. 15,287-1-6 and interest and costs as aforesaid as the Court may order.

If you cause an appearance to be entered for you, the Plaintiffs will thereafter serve upon you a summons for judgment at the hearing of which you will be entitled to ask the court for leave to defend the suit.

Witness Mahommedali Currim Chagla, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 8th day of April, 1950.

(Sd.) A. R. NARAYAN IYER
for Prothonotary and Senior Master.

Messrs. DABHOLKER & JESHTARAM
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT C. P. TANK ROAD.

M/s GANDHI & CO., will, under instructions from M/s. Kamdar and Co., Attorneys for Mr. Harjivandas Mohandas Mortgagees and on a/c and at risk of Krishnalal Vithaldas and Others Mortgagors in pursuance of power of sale in Indenture of Mortgage, dated 8-2-35 Further charge dated 3-10-35 sell by Public Auction undermentioned immovable property on Friday, 22nd Inst. at 4 P.M. on premises.

All that piece of Quit and Ground Rent land with dwelling house at Cowasji Patel Tank Road by admeasuring 60 3 9 but according to Cadastral Survey Register 69 6 9 square yards or thereabouts and bearing New No. 8733 Current Rent Roll No. 3571 New Survey No. 4/5169 Cadastral Survey No. 3137 Bhuleshwar Division and Municipal C Ward No. 6510 and New Street Nos. 16-18, and which premises are now occupied by a tenant of Mortgagors.

For particulars apply to M/s Kamdar & Co., Solicitors, at Medows House, Medows St. Fort, or to us.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY KNOWN AS "PARMANAND BHUVAN" AT NORTH POND ROAD, VILLE PARLE (WEST).

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., will, under instructions from Messrs. Minocheher Hiralal & Co., Attorneys for Messrs. Jagdishchandra Babubhai and Navinchandra Gordhandas Mortgagees and on account and at risk of Pranlal Parmananddas and others Mortgagors in pursuance of power of sale reserved to Mortgagees under Indenture of Mortgage dated 21-8-48 sell by Public Auction undermentioned immovable property on Wednesday 13 Inst. at 4 p.m. on premises.

SCHEDULE

All that piece of land at Vile Parle admeasuring 1235 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Municipal House No. 5 and forming of Vile Parle Town Planning Scheme No. VI final plots Nos. 94 (part) and 92 (part) and bounded on East by plot No. 93.92 in part on West by North Pond Road on North by Vithalbhai Patel Road & on South by property of Sheth Purshottam Paramanandas and Chimanlal Paramanandas.

For particulars apply to Messrs. Minocheher Hiralal & Co., solicitors at 41/45 Medows Street, Fort, Bombay or to us.

GANDHI & CO.

BONAFIDE SALE

AUCTION SALE TOMORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 A. M. Property of J. Marshall, Esqr. and others at Babulal Mansion, Chowpatty Sea Face of complete household and Office Furniture, Steel Almirah, Safe, Typewriter, Singer rd Bobbin Foot Machine, Radio, Wall Clock, Elec. Fan, Zoonda Almirah, Zoola-Sofa, Cabinet, Gramophone, etc. (S. Tax) T. 40213, EASTERN AUCTION CO.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT MAHIM

Under instructions from M/s Vakil Dadabhoy & Bharucha, attorneys for the Mortgagees and on account and at the risk of Laxmibai Narayan Murkar, M/s BENNETT & CO. will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY 25-9-50 at 4-30 p.m. on site:—

About 1054 sq. yds. Pension & Tax land with dwelling house at Mahim, Street No. 678 B Portuguese Church Street & bounded on East by C. S. No. 117 Property, West by C. S. No. 120 & 118 properties, North by Vacant land and South Portuguese Church Street.

For conditions of sale apply to the above Solicitors or to BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED BOOKED AND UNBOOKED PACKAGES.

Under instruction from the B.B. & C.I. Railway, in accordance with the provisions of Section 55 and 56 of the Indian Railways' Act No. IX of 1890. Messrs. MENESSE & CO., will sell by Public Auctions on Monday, the 18th September 1950 at 2 p. m. (S.T.) at the Parcel Dept. near Grant Road Railway Station.

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45 Industrial Disputes Settled In July

CONCILIATION MACHINERY AT WORK

BOMBAY, Friday.

Forty-five industrial disputes between employers and workers were amicably settled through the intervention of conciliators in Bombay State during July last, 29 of these settlements being under the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946.

Settlement could not be arrived at in 54 cases, 24 of these being under the Bombay Industrial Relations Act.

Sixty-eight cases were withdrawn by the parties, while proceedings in 85 other cases ended as in 79 cases the representative unions concerned referred the disputes to the arbitration of the Industrial Court under section 73-A of the Bombay Industrial Relations Act and in six cases the parties concerned entered into agreements for reference of the disputes to the arbitration of the Industrial Court under section 58 (6) of the Bombay Industrial Relations Act.

About 80 percent of the total disputes that came up for conciliation under the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, during the month, were from the cotton textile industry. The silk textile industry recorded 11 per cent of the disputes while the remaining disputes were from other industries covered by the Bombay Industrial Relations Act.

CAUSES OF DISPUTES

Proposals for retrenchment figured prominently among the causes leading up to 55 percent of the total disputes under the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, while 33 percent of the disputes arose over questions relating to pay, allowances and bonus. Other miscellaneous causes such as leave, hours of work, etc. accounted for the remaining disputes.

Outside the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 70 percent of the disputes arose over questions of pay, allowances and bonus, while employment, leave, hours of work and other miscellaneous causes accounted for the remaining disputes.

In addition, intervention was successful in 50 individual complaints, while 17 were dropped by the complainants. No settlement was possible in 20 other complaints. Thirty-two agreements under sec. 44, 20 settlements under Sec. 58, 44 awards under Sec. 74 and 17 submissions under Sec. 66 of the Bombay Industrial Relations Act were registered during the month.

'Sunday Circle' On Pateti

BOMBAY, Sept. 1.

The old reputed "Sunday Circle" Social Club of Bandra, is holding every year on Pateti occasion, a special Social function families for children and students without distinction of castes and creed to hardly pressed students and children who are under constant pressure of their studies and lessons and require some good refreshing recreation now and then. The Students Circle and Dungor Free Library are attached to the "Sunday Circle" Club more than a year ago and the President Mr. H. Dungor and the Committee are doing their best to give all they can for the enjoyment and refreshment of the young ones. This year programme is arranged for competition in Fancy Dress, Sports and Games, Mandolin and Guitar Trio by Messrs. D'Mello, Physical Culture feats by Professor Daruwalla, Cinema Movie by Mr. Boxer and prizes to winner and gifts to young children. Members, Guests, Ladies, Gents with their families and children are cordially invited to co-operate make this function a success.

B.O.A.C. Increases Service

BOMBAY, Friday.

As from Saturday, September 9, B.O.A.C. will commence a further four-engined Argonaut service between London and Singapore via Bombay and Colombo. This service will leave Bombay on Monday morning, arriving at lunch time in Colombo and at Singapore the following afternoon.

Two B.O.A.C. services will now have an overnight connection at Singapore to the Far East and Australia on this route per week.

In the reverse direction the new service will leave Bombay on Thursday afternoons, arriving the following afternoon in London via Bahrein, Cairo and Rome. B.O.A.C. services from Bombay now provide a through connection in London to New York or Montreal by Stratocruiser the same afternoon.

Telegraph Holiday On Sept. 4

BOMBAY, Friday.

Monday the 4th September, 1950, will be a 'Telegraph Holiday' on account of "Janam Ashtami". The Telegraph Branches of the Bombay General Post Office and the Town Sub-Offices in the Bombay City will observe on that day the same working hours as on a Telegraph Holiday.

"The Postal Branches will work as usual." Detailed instructions regarding the working of the Telegraph Branches at the TSO's will be issued by the controlling Officers concerned.

Industrial Disputes For Arbitration

BOMBAY, Friday.

The industrial disputes between the Raymond Woollen Mills, Limited, and the Mehra Dyeing and Printing Works, both of Bombay, and their respective workers have been referred by the Government of Bombay to the arbitration of the Industrial Court.

Reds Sentenced In Allahabad

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 1.

Judgment was delivered by the Judicial Magistrate of Balia in a case against Padumdeo, Sheo Prasad and 29 others communist leaders who were charged under section 332 I.P.C. 225 I.P.C. and 148 I.P.C. Nine persons were acquitted. Shrimati Biswanath Deo a woman communist leader was sentenced to pay fines of Rs. 250, Rs. 500 and Rs. 250 under sections of 148, 332, and 225 I.P.C. respectively in default of which to undergo six months' R.I. on each count. Sheo Prasad along with 19 others was sentenced to undergo imprisonment for three months and pay fine of Rs. 100 each under section 140 I.P.C., six months' R.I. under section 332 I.P.C. and to pay a fine of Rs. 200 each and under section 225 I.P.C. they were sentenced to undergo three months' R.I. and to pay fine of Rs. 100 each.

The case against the accused was when the police party arrested Shivprasad on September 7, 1948 a communist mob forcibly tried to rescue the arrested man. When the scuffle turned to violence the police opened fire in which one communist woman was killed. The women communists caught hold of the police preventing them from moving forward. The police also alleged that the mob were armed with spears and lathis.

FREE EDUCATION IN MADRAS IN 10 YEARS

Minister's Reply In Assembly

MADRAS, Sept. 1 (PTI): The Madras Government are considering the question of introducing free and compulsory elementary education throughout the State within 10 years, Mr. K. Madhava Menon, Education Minister, told a questioner in the Assembly today.

He said this was in pursuance of Article 45 of the Indian Constitution.

Replying to supplementaries, Mr. Menon said it was a fact that Government had deferred extension of their scheme of compulsory elementary education for the last two years. He attributed the reason for this to the present financial stringency.

He said Government were, however, going ahead with their scheme for converting the existing elementary schools into basic schools. At the present rate of progress, all elementary schools in the State would be functioning as basic schools in 15 years.

BAN ON MINISTERIAL EMPLOYEES' MEETING

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, Sept. 1. According to the telegrafic communication received by the Jubbulpore branch of the Madhya Pradesh Ministerial Services Association, the State Government has banned the Association's programme of organising procession and fast on September 2 as a preliminary measure before taking any concerted action against the State Government's unsympathetic attitude towards employees plight. The Association in their demands to the Government urged to remove the disparity in dearness allowance between the Central and the State Government employees in view of rising cost of living.

Asar To Start Relief Work In Assam

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 1.

Lakmidas Asar, veteran Constructive Worker and one of Gandhiji's Associate has been handed over responsibility of Relief work in Assam by Sardar Patel, Deputy Prime Minister of India Government. Its further learnt that Sardar Patel has asked Laxmidas Asar to proceed to Assam immediately and start relief work there. According Sardar's instructions Mr. Asar has already left for Assam for relief work.

Guns Recovered In Tejgarh Village

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, Sept. 1: Six persons were arrested and eight guns were recovered when police raided a village in Damoh. It is stated that the villagers of Tepgarh rose in revolt against a local Sub-Inspector who was alleged to have terrorised the villagers by inflicting upon them summary punishments.

Dr. Keskar Meets Raja

MADRAS, Sept. 1 (PTI): Dr. B. V. Keskar, Deputy Minister for External Affairs, Government of India now here on way to Pondicherry paid a courtesy call this afternoon on Mr. P. S. Kumaraswami Raja, Chief Minister of Madras.

Mr. R. K. Tandon, India's Consul-General in Pondicherry accompanied Dr. Keskar.

Dr. Gopichand Bhargava, Chief Minister of the Punjab, who was operated on in Amritsar in civil hospital for appendicitis has shown good progress. The progress is "satisfactory" according to the surgeon attending on him.

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India Was Never A Theocratic State

MORARJI'S DEFENCE OF SECULARITY

BOMBAY, Friday.

"AT no time India was a theocratic State and hence theocracy could not be considered as a tradition of ancient India", averred Shri Morarji Desai, Minister for Home and Revenue, speaking on "Theocracy and Secularity" from the Bombay station of All India Radio, on August 31.

He explained the considerations which weighed with the constitution-makers of India in declaring the State as secular and guaranteeing religious freedom to one and all and declared: "Liberty which is thus guaranteed is not obviously unlicensed freedom. It must be subject to the laws and rules of public order, morality or health. No person, in the name of religion, can oppress or deprive his fellow citizen of his reasonable and legitimate rights and privileges, if such deprivation is opposed to public order, morality or health."

ROLE OF RELIGION

"The bird's eye review of the past history of our country leads one to the examination of the question whether religion as such is at all necessary for the formation of a nation and its continuance?

Several great writers and political philosophers are reputed to have opined that unless there is a unity of religion no nation can be formed. Julian Huxley has stated at one place "Very many human activities, aspirations and emotions have contributed either naturally or artificially to build up the great synthesis that we term "a nation"; language, religion, art, law, even food, gesture, table manners, clothing and sport—all play their part."

"Whatever may be the views of these writers, the lessons of three revolutions in modern history, viz., American, French and Russian, have demonstrated that one of the first steps those countries took after their liberation from the bondage of despots was to establish a complete liberty or religious freedom.

Article VI of the Constitution of the United States of America guaranteed that no profession of faith should be required to any public office or charge and in the first Amendment Congress was denied the right to pass any law curtailing the freedom of worship. In France, the declaration of Rights of man provided that no man should be molested because of any opinions, religious or otherwise, which he might express, provided that such expression did not disturb public order.

In order to ensure to citizens freedom of conscience article 124 of the Constitution of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republic separated the Church from the State and the School from the Church. Freedom of religious worship and freedom of even anti-religious propaganda are recognised for all citizens. Provisions for religious freedom or liberty of conscience will be found to have been included in the Constitution of many countries in modern times.

INDIA'S DECISION

"Americans, French and Russians learnt their lesson and grew wiser in consequence of their sufferings from religious persecution and oppression. We Indians have to learn ours in consequence of our exploitation on account of our religious differences and resultant growth of communalism. The framers of our Constitution, when they met in Delhi to frame the Constitution, definitely and firmly made up their minds not to have a theocratic but a secular State. Debates in the Constituent Assembly as well as the discussions which have been going on till very recently make it clear that whatever may be policy or attitude of our erstwhile countrymen, who are in charge of the sister Dominion of Pakistan, so far as we are concerned, we shall not allow Theocracy to rule us.

"On the other hand, as was decided in America and other countries to which I have already referred, we shall guarantee not only to our citizens but to all those who may come to our country complete liberty of thought, expression, belief, faith and worship. This decision of ours was not only embodied in the first resolution moved by our Prime Minister in the Constituent Assembly but also forms parts of the preamble with which our Constitution begins.

To implement this decision the Constitution provides:

(1) The State shall not descriminate against any citizen on the ground of religion, race or caste only.

(2) No person shall be ineligible for any employment only on the ground of religion, race or caste.

(3) All persons shall be equally entitled to freedom of conscience and the right freely to profess practice and even to propagate religion.

(4) All persons are entitled to establish and maintain religious institutions and to manage their affairs in matters of religion.

NO OPPRESSION

"Liberty which is thus guaranteed is not obviously unlicensed freedom. It must be subject to the laws and rules of public order, morality or health. No person in the name of religion can oppress or deprive his fellow citizen of his reasonable and legitimate rights and privileges, if such deprivation is opposed to public order, morality or health.

"It is on this ground that such enactments as Freedom of Religion Act, Excommunication Act, which have been passed from time to time by the Legislature enable States to protect their citizens from persecution and oppression in the name of religion. As stated in American Constitution so long as the religion confines itself to the questions of religious belief and religious worship as between an individual and his Maker, the State will not interfere.

"It would thus be clear that following the example of other democracies, our Constitution has refused to countenance any form of theocracy, but at the same time has not only guaranteed in words liberty of belief and faith, but has permitted its citizens as well as other persons freely to practice, profess and propagate religion, so long as such practice, profession or propagation is being done within legitimate bounds.

"One of the speakers in the Constituent Assembly during the discussions on the Draft Constitution is reported to have stated, "We have certainly declared that India would be a secular State, but that does not mean that it would be a Godless State, nor an irreligious, nor an anti-religious State. This is what our Constitution has achieved. Any other section would have been disastrous. As Indians we are steeped in religion from our birth. From our birth to our death we have our 'Sanskaras.' But let us not allow our religion to degenerate into a system of ceremonies and rituals.

"If we cannot reach higher altitudes, we shall be well advised if by religion we accustom ourselves to think good and do good."

RELIGION IS LOVE

It has been truly said that religion may be a word repellent to many, because it has been made to mean so much that it could never mean. But religion is love and truth working in moral uplift towards the supreme good of all. Society composed of such religion contains the Kingdom of Heaven and can never degenerate into a theocratic rule."

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Muslim: Zilkad 18, 1369.
Parsi: Gatha 5, 1319.
Sunrise: 6-24 a.m. Sunset: 6-53 p.m.
Hightide: 03-10, 14-42. Lowtide: 08-36, 20-56.

Engagements

VILE PARLE SAHITYA SABHA: Poet Kolak will speak on "Our Poets" at 9-45 p.m. at the Rashtriya School Hall, Gandhi Chowk, Vile Parle.

BOMBAY MATHEMATICAL COLLOQUIM: Lecture on "Modern Trends in Mathematics" by Dr R. Vaidynathswamy, Madras University, at Institute of Science, on Monday 4th September.

THE TEACHING COMMITTEE: Discussion on "Can Science Accept God" at Ismail Building, Bahai Information Bureau (above Eastern Bank), Flora Fountain, at 5-30 p.m

R. M. BHATT HIGH SCHOOL: Celebration of Thirty-Third Anniversary Day, in the Setalwad Hall, at 4-30 p.m.

BOMBAY MEDICAL COUNCIL: Ordinary Meeting in the Committee Room of the Council on Monday 4th September, at 2 p.m. Dr. S. R. Moolgavkar, L. R. C. P. (Lond.), F.R.C.S. (Eng.) presiding.

"BAKHTAVAR"

The Parsi New Year ('Nowroze') number of "Bakhtavar", a journal edited by Mr. Dara Kapadia, will enable its numerous readers to begin the year with reading choice articles on divers subjects which have been made very readable by experienced writers. It is priced at the popular rate of annas twelve a copy and published from 120 Mint-Road, Bombay-1.

TODAY'S RADIO

SATURDAY, Sept. 2.
AIR NEWS FROM DELHI

Bengali 7-30 a.m. 2-50 p.m., 7-30 English 8-0 a.m. 1-30 p.m., 6-0 Gujarati 8-45 a.m. 1-0 p.m. 6-10, 9-15, Kannada 7-45 a.m. 7-45, 3-15, Hindi 8-15 a.m. 1-40 p.m., Malayalam 7-30 a.m. 7-30 p.m., Marathi 8-30 a.m. 12-50 p.m. 8-0 Oriya 7-15 a.m. 1-10 p.m. 7-15, 8-15 p.m., Tamil 7-15 a.m. 2 p.m. 7-15, Telugu 7-0 a.m. 1-50 p.m. 7-0, Urdu 9-0 a.m. 8-0 p.m.

BOMBAY

244 m. 7-30 a.m. Mangal prabhat, 7-45 B. T. Vyas, G. geets, 8-15 B. R. Devdhar, kh. hindol, 12-45 p.m. Tantrakari, 12-50 B. T. Vyas, G. ghazal, 1-10 Varshagan, 1-40 Listeners' postbag, 5-0 G. N. Joshi, kh. bhimpalas, 5-30 For children, G 6-10 S. G. Mohiuddin, sitar, 6-30 G. N. Joshi, kh. purvi, 7-0 J. Dadabhoy Garba party, garbageets, 7-10 Locals, 7-20 J. D. Garba Party, garbageets, 7-30 S. Davre, thumri, 7-45 For industrial workers, 8-30 B. V. Mandal, G., 9-15 B. T. Vyas, G. geets, 9-30 Sangeet sadhana.

VARIATIONS: 353 m. 7-40 a.m. Prog. 8-0 S. G. Mohiuddin, sitar, 8-45 S. Gujar, M. songs, 1-0 p.m. S. Davre, bhavgeet, 1-30 Gaulan, 1-50 M. gani, 5-30 G. N. Joshi, M. songs, 5-45 Shalini Sorab, K. songs, 6-0 S. Gujar, bhavgeet, 6-20 Villagers' prog. in M. and 6-50 in K., 7-20 G. M. Londhe, 7-15 Commercial news, 8-15 G. N. Joshi M. songs, 8-30 Kritanek namaskar, 8-45 Air artists, R. Kinikar's "Unadtappu", 9-0 Dr. Gajendragadhkar, S. talk, 10-0 S. G. Mohiuddin, sitar, 10-20 B. R. Devdhar, kh. malhar ke prakar.

BARODA

250 m. 7-30 a.m. Bhajma, 7-45 Programmes, 7-50 A. Kapadia, G. geets, 8-15 G. Ambade, jaltarang 8-30 N. B. Choksi, kh., 5-30 p.m. As in Ahmedabad, 5-45 G. Ambade, jaltarang, 6-10 N. B. Choksi, cl. music, 6-30 For rural listeners, 7-0 puja, 7-15 A. Kapadia, G. geets, 7-30 G. Ambade jaltarang, 7-45 N. B. Choksi, cl. music, 8-0 Vividh geets, 8-0 Locals, 8-30 Film songs, 9-30 G. Ambade, jaltarang, 9-45 A. Kapadia, G. geets.

AHMEDABAD

326.1 m. 7-30 a.m. A. A. Alvi, ghazal, 7-40 progs., 7-45 N. Kunchala, lok-songs, 8-15 As in Baroda, 5-30 p.m. S. D. Mahedu, lok-katha and duja, 5-45 and 6-10 As in Baroda, 6-30 Rajat pat, 6-45 A. A. Alvi, cl., 6-55 R. Qutubali, sarangi, 7-5 A. A. Alvi, ghazals, 7-15 Letters' replies, 7-25 Musical interlude, 7-30 For industrial workers, 8-0 Locals, 8-5 Nanand bhojai, 8-30 A. A. Alvi, ghazals, 8-40 R. Qutubali, sarangi, 8-50 A. A. Alvi, ghazals, 8-40 R. Qutubali, sarangi, 8-50 A. A. Alvi, ghazals, 9-30 As in Baroda.

GOA

31-22m. 7-00 a.m. Bill Bailey's musical clock, 9-00 Famous ensembles, 9-15 Radio Goa Glee Club, 9-30 Movie tunes, 9-45 Curtain Call, 10-/ Meet the band, 10-30 Tropicana, 10-45 Tune time, 11-00 Concert hall of air, 12-00 p.m. Dance music, 12-15 Organ interlude, 12-30 Hit parade, 1-00 Request prog., 2-0 Concert hall of air, 3-00 Hindi film music, 5-00 Urdu prog., 6-00 Divertimento, 6-30 Airlane melodies, 6-45 Keynotes by Carle, 7-00 Hit parade, 7-30 Saturday serenade.

MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LTD

The local office of the Mercantile Bank of India has received a telegram from London Office intimating that the Board of Directors have declared an Interim Dividend for the Half Year ended 30th June 1950 on all shares at 6 per cent less Income Tax.

MONSOON ACTIVE IN NORTH & WEST

All-India Weather

POONA, Sept. 1 (PTI): The following is the daily all-India weather summary for Friday, Sept. 1 1950.

The monsoon has been active in northern India, the central parts of the country, Gujarat, the Korean and Malabar—South Kanara.

FORECAST UNTIL SATURDAY EVENING: Rainfall will be widespread along the west coast north of Cochin and also over the region extending from Gangetic West Bengal and Orissa to Saurashtra, except in the south-eastern parts of the peninsula.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING: Locally heavy rain is likely in the hills of the Punjab (India), in Madhya Bharat, south Rajasthan, Gujarat and Saurashtra during the next 48 hours.

The following is the daily weather chart: Ahmedabad 88 74 0.8 24.3 plus 0.3, Ahmednagar 80 70 0 8.4 minus 3.5, Allahabad 87 76 1.6 33.5 plus 5.6, Bangalore 81 66 0 9.0 minus 2.9, Baroda 79 75 0.5 37.3 minus 9.4, BOMBAY 85 74 1.6 40.1 minus 17.1, Calcutta 89 79 0.4 34.6 minus 3.2, Delhi 89 77 T 25.6 plus 8.1, Hyderabad (Dn.) 86 72 0 18.5 plus 2.6, Lucknow 85 77 0.6 23.1 minus 5.3, Madras 89 78 0 13.9 plus 3.7, Mahableshwar 64 60 2.1 168.8 minus 54.2, Mysore 82 67 0 8.8 plus 0.3, Nagpur 81 73 0 22.6 minus 12.7, Poona 80 70 0.1 13.2 minus 1.5 Patna 89 79 T 30.5 minus 1.7, Sholapur 85 71 0.1 8.8 minus 4.4, Simla 66 47 0.4 52.9 plus 13.3, Surat 82 76 0.4 24.0 minus 9.7.

QUAKE SHOCK AND AFTER SHOCK

POONA, Sept. 1 (PTI): An earthquake shock of moderate intensity at its origin with epicentre near latitude 6.5 degrees N., and longitude 125.5 degrees E in the Mindanao island about 3,520 miles away from Poona was recorded by the seismographs in the Meteorological Office, Poona, at 12 hours 44 minutes IST yesterday.

Another earthquake shock of moderate intensity at its origin with epicentre at latitude 30.0 degrees N., and longitude 95.5 degrees E., an after shock of the great earthquake of 15th August about 1,550 miles away from Poona was recorded by the seismographs in the meteorological office, Poona, at 01 hours 28 minutes IST today.

18 Months' R.I. For Stealing Cheques

BOMBAY, Friday.

Maganlal Laxmichand and Narayanlal Damodar, two businessmen of Bombay, dealing in electrical goods, were today found guilty of a charge of theft of a couple of cheques in transit and convicted by Presidency Magistrate K. J. Khambatta at the Esplanade Court.

Maganlal was sentenced to undergo eighteen months' R.I. and Narayanlal to undergo six months' R.I. Both were awarded a fine of Rs. 1,000 each; in default a further imprisonment of six months.

Prosecution stated that the complaint, Bachumal Gujarmal, a businessman from Jaipur, had come down to Bombay to order some electrical goods for his upcountry firm. He had asked his firm at Jaipur to send him some money, but he had not received it. He wired the firm to expedite the remittance, but was told that the money had already been sent in the form of two cheques for Rs. 5,000.

He made enquiries with the Bank of Jaipur and found that one of the cheques had been already cashed. The matter was reported to the police who arrested the accused. This was in November 1948.

In sentencing them, the Magistrate remarked that the trial was impeded by the "obstructionist attitude of Maganlal who absonded thrice and had to be extradited from Saurashtra".

Ratilal Shivlal, another accused in the case, was acquitted.

TROLLEYS COLLIDE

BOMBAY, Friday:

One workman was killed on the spot and thirteen injured, four seriously, last evening when two trolleys carrying 180 workmen near the Tansa water pipeline on the Bombay-Agra road collided.

The injured persons were rushed to the civil hospital at Thana, 20 miles north of Bombay.

Theory And Practice Of Music

On September 2, at 9-30 p.m. All-India Radio, Bombay, will broadcast an interview with Sangeet Ratnalankar, Pandit Krishnarao Shankar Pandit on the theory and practice of music. The programme will be heard on 244, 41.44, 353 and 61.98 metres

Sanskrit Talks

In the series of Sanskrit talks on "Brahmasutras and their interpretation," Dr. S. N. Gajendragadkar will broadcast a talk on "MADHVAMATAM" from All-India Radio, Bombay, at 9-00 p.m. on September 2. This talk will be heard on 353 and 61.98 metres.

AGRA. Five persons were arrested here by the Rakabganj Police for apprehension of breach of the peace in Chhipitola, a prominent business locality in the city.

Detenu Ordered To Be Freed

DETENTION REASONS IN INSTALMENTS

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Gajendragadkar at the Bombay High Court today released Atmaram Shridhar Vaidya and Dr. M. R. Chitnis from detention under the Preventive Detention Act on the ground that the grounds originally furnished to them were not sufficient to enable them to make an effective representation to the Government.

Atmaram Shridhar Vaidya was arrested on April 21. Grounds for his detention were furnished to him on April 29. The detinu made his Habeas Corpus application on August 8. The detaining authority furnished further particulars on August 26.

In the course of the judgment, the Chief Justice stated that had the detaining authority furnished all the particulars on April 29, it would have enabled the detenu to make a representation. However all the grounds and particulars had not been furnished to the detenu in April and therefore it was not possible for the detenu to make any representation to the Government. Therefore his detention was illegal.

His Lordship further stated that in the affidavit made by Mr. Chudasama, the Commissioner of Police, on August 30, he had given some more particulars and withheld some on the ground that they could not be furnished as it was against public policy to disclose them. This affidavit itself showed that some more particulars could have been furnished to the detenu in April 1950 and they would not have been against public policy.

His Lordships stated that it was unfortunate that these particulars were not given in April last and further said that Their Lordships were distressed to finc that in a member of these Habeas Corpus applications the grounds furnished to the detenus were vague. "We have felt that the grounds could have been ampler and fuller". Their Lordships held that it was not possible under the Act as well as under the Constitution for the detaining authority to amplify and improve on the grounds originally furnished. It is not open to the detaining authority to furnish grounds in instalments. The detention was therefore held to be bad and Their Lordships ordered the detenut o be released. Government was ordered to pay the detenu's costs. Leave under article 132 of the Constitution was given to the Government to appeal to the Supreme Court.

The High Court also ordered the release of Dr. M. R. Chitnis on the same ground. Mr. A. S. Chari with Mr. H. S. Bhat appeared on behalf of the detnus. The Government Pleader appeared on behalf of the Government.

Detenus Freed On Bail

Mahabir Singh Saheb Singh and Gurubukh Singh were ordered to be released on a bail of Rs. 500 by the High Court this morning. The former was a school teacher on the day of his arrest. He was furnished with some grounds after his arrest. He was also charged under the Arms Act and after a number of remand applications in the police court, the case against him was withdrawn. Thereafter on August 26 it appeared that further particulars were supplied to the detenuu. It was alleged that two letters had been thrown at them and those letters were produced before the High Court unopened.

Counsel stated that from the affidavit of the respondent it appeared that the letters contained further particulars. As the question before Their Lordships was the same which was decided in Sushila Madiman's case, Their Lorships the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Gajendragadkar, adjourned the hearing of the petition till the Supreme Court decided the appeal filed by Government against their decision Sushila's case and released the petitioner's on bail. The Government Pleader himself stated that in the circumstances of this particular case he would not oppose any application for bail. It was his submission that bail could not be granted in Habeas Corpus petitions.

Mr. Sule with Mr. Bhatt appeared on behalf of the petitioners, Mr. H. M. Choksi appeared on behalf of the Government.

WOMAN STABBED TO DEATH

BOMBAY, Friday.

A 26-year-old woman was done to death by some unknown persons in her room at Chandan Wadi, Chira Bazar at 9-30 a.m. today.

When police entered the room this morning, a pathetic sight greeted them. Four of the woman's children, all minors, had surrounded the body and were weeping.

The assailants appear to have borne some grudge against Mrs. Anna Severina Mascarenhas, because she had passed on certain information to the police about unauthorised activities like illicit distillation being carried on by a gang of men in the locality.

This was stated to have aroused the wrath of the gang, who began to harass her unnecessarily and a number of complaints were lodged by her with the Princess Street Police against the members of the gang.

But the police were stated to have taken no action because most of the offences were non-cognisable.

This morning, she was found dead in a pool of blood. Five men were reported to have made a forcible entry into the room and stabbed her to death.

Investigations proceed. No arrests have been made so far.

Mr. Sri Prakasa, Commerce Minister of India, was felicitated on his sixty-first birthday at a number of functions in Banaras on Thursday.

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Convictions Under Weights And Measures Act

BOMBAY, Friday.

Two convictions were obtained in courts of law under the Bombay Weights and Measures Act, 1932, recently.

The two convicts were L. M. Jani, Manager of Ration Shop No. C/4 at Chembur, (Greater Bombay) and R. S. Ramangouda, Chairman, R.C.D. Shop at Chikulligeri, in Saudatti taluka of Belgaum District.

The former was charged with possessing for use two defective weights and delivering short weight of grains to customers and the latter with possessing for use for trade one pint measure, last stamped in 1945.

L. M. Jani was sentenced to a fine of Rs. 150 and R. S. Ramangouda to a fine of Rs. 200.

Charge Of Theft

BOMBAY, Friday:

Moreshwar Krishna Sheode, a clerk in the Record Branch of the Accountant General's Office and Ananth Narain Sawant, a peon in the Development Department of Government of Bombay were arrested on a charge of theft of Rs. 76.

Police said that the amount was asked to be handed over to the Accountant-General's Office through the peon, who had delivered it to the clerk. The Superintendent of the office, however, made enquiries and found that the amount had not been received.

Police were informed. When the peon was questioned, he pointed out the clerk, but the clerk denied receipt of such amount.

Both the accused were released on bail by Presidency Magistrate K. J. Khambatta at the Esplanade Court today.

Mass Fine To Be Imposed On Strikers?

CITY RETURNS TO NORMAL

BOMBAY, Friday.

THE Government of Bombay is "seriously considering" the imposition of a collective fine on the textile strikers of Bombay, on account of the loss of life and indiscriminate orgy, which was the result of the Socialist call for a token general strike, yesterday.

This was disclosed today by Mr Morarji R. Desai, Home Minister, in an interview. He said that side by side with this, Government was also considering the imposing of a similar fine on those buildings in the affected areas, which had been allowed to be used for pelting stones and sodawater bottles on loyal men going about their daily avocations peacefully.

The Home Minister said that the latest figures of the firings and casualties yesterday were: Police officers fired eight rounds; policemen—13 rounds; Home Guard Officers—8 rounds; Home Guard Men—127 rounds. Three men died, of whom two were from Parel and one from Lal Baug. The hospitals reported 36 bullet injuries and 42 by stone-throwing. Many persons who sustained stone injuries, never went to hospital. In the ranks of the police 4 officers and 5 constables were reported to have been hurt.

SEQUENCE

Giving a chronological sequence of the rise in the tempo of violence, the Home Minister said that as early as 1-30 in the morning an attempt was made to set a tramcar on fire. A bus carrying BEST men was stoned at 3-30 a.m. From that time on up to seven in the morning, trams were sporadically stoned. The arrest of Mr. G. G. Mehta was between six and seven.

The Home Minister said that he was very happy about the behaviour of the men who manned trams and buses. He had told the General Manager of the BEST to congratulate them on his behalf. He said that they would be rewarded. The Home Guards had behaved excellently and the police had shown "great patience and tact".

With regard to the demand for an inquiry, he said that he saw no need to hold an inquiry, as "the Bombay public had witnessed all that had happened".

Peace prevailed in the affected areas today and till noon no incidents were reported.

The Bombay Students' Union in the course of a statement, said: "The Bombay Students' Union greets 5 lakhs of working people and students of Bombay who responded to the call of General Strike on 31st August in support of the 2-1/2 lakhs of textile workers and stood firm behind them despite heavy repression."

KHER COMMENDS CITIZENS

Sympathy For Victims Of Hooliganism

Statement of the Chief Minister of Bombay, Shri B. G. Kher, to the Press on the attempted general strike of August 31:

"I am glad that the public of Bombay responded so magnificently to the appeal of the Government to express their disapproval of the attempt to paralyse the life of the city which a few political workers exhorted labour generally to make.

"There was no general strike; it was a particular strike and I am happy to see from the newspapers that their reaction to the effort to bring about a general strike is one of disapproval.

"I hope the citizens of Bombay will rise to the occasion and foil all similar attempts to harm the community generally in future. I wish to convey my heartiest congratulations to the public of Bombay and to the workers generally, and I extend my sincere sympathy to the victims of hooliganism in the mill area yesterday."

HIGHEST PRAISE FOR WORKERS

The following statement has been issued by Shri M. M. Naik—Nimbalkar, Minister for Labour of the Government of Bombay:

"I must congratulate and thank, on behalf of the Government, the working class and all sections of the population for their splendid response to the call of duty and social responsibility on August 31 when dislocation of normal life and hardship to the community was threatened by the Socialist-sponsored general strike.

"The workers, particularly, deserve the highest praise for the courage and high sense of social responsibility they displayed in resisting pressure and intimidation and in refusing to play into the hands of those who wanted to paralyse the normal life and activity of the city.

"In manning their posts of duty, they have ot only demonstrated their goods sense, sense of responsibility and patriotism but also set an example to their comrades in other parts of the State and the entire country.

"Labour has a special duty, particularly at a time when our country is passing through a crisis in production, in doing nothing that would hamper production and also in increasing production. The failure of the general strike of August 31 thus proves that labour is conscious of its special responsibility.

"It also constitutes a great achievement for labour and I feel proud of it along wi ththe citizens and people of Bombay City and State. I have no doubt the good sense shown by labour holds out a rich promise of prosperity and happiness for our country which is today faced with so many difficulties in the economic sphere."

SOCIALIST PARTY REPORTS DENIED

In a statement Mr. Abidali, President, BEST Employees' Union writes:

Many inaccurate statements have been published in some newspapers with regard to the non-participation of the B.E.S.T. Traffic Staff in the strike on August 31. It was asserted on behalf of the Socialist Party that "Wherever a Union has rejected call for token general strike, the decision of the Union has been respected."

The "BEST Employees' Union" is the genuine representative organisation of the B.E.S.T. Staff. On the 25th of August, the General Council of the Union decided not to participate in this so-called General Strike. This decision was published in the newspapers.

The "defunct B.E.S.T. Workers' Union" (affiliated to Socialist Party Sabha) did not even make any attempt to ascertain the wishes of the workers. They did not hold any meeting of the workers in this connection.

Inspite of this Socialist Party people went on saying that the Traffic Staff of the BEST will join the strike. It is difficult to understand the so much tom-tomed democracy of the Socialist Party.

I call upon the Socialist Party and the newspapers who support them to publish the authentic figures of the empoyees who joined this strike mentioning the names of the factories concerned.

Even in the Mill area most of the shops were opened in the morning. But because of disturbances, these had to be closed. In Madanpura area also persistent attempts were made to dislocate the Tram service and to close the shops. But the people there refused to be bullied.

GAME LOST

The Socialist Party people only profess that they believe in Democracy. They have now lost the game not only in Bombay but all over the country. Now they have become desperate, frustrated and consequently mad. It is for the citizens to organise themselves to meet this new danger to peace and progress of our country. As the general elections would be coming nearer, the frustration of the Socialist Party would exhibit itself in many more incidents worst than what happened on August 31. Let us beaware of the situation and act appropriately.

Registration Of Claims By D.Ps

MISAPPREHENSIONS CLEARED

BOMBAY, Friday.

The scheme of the registration of claims to immovable property by displaced persons from West Pakistan has been in operation with effect from July 1, 1950.

As already announced, such claim will be registered up to September 30, 1950, and this date will not be extended.

It has been impressed repeatedly upon displaced persons that it is in their own interest to register their claims promptly.

Any displaced person, who fails to register his claim, will 'ipso facto' be left out of any scheme of compensation which may be evolved. Again, the attitude of postponing the putting in of a claim till the last moment is dangerous because there is bound to be a rush just before the closing date of registration.

Displaced persons are, therefore, earnestly advised to hurry up with the filling in of their claims.

ASSURANCE

It has been suggested that one reason for the reluctance in putting in claims is that some of the displaced persons, who had already submitted claims in 1948, are apprenensive that the earlier claims may be held in evidence against them by the Claims Officers to be appointed for the verification of the claims now being registered. Such persons are, however, assured that the claims now being made will be verified independently of the earlier claims.

The staff for the registration of claims is functioning at all district headquarters throughout the country and it is trusted that displaced persons will take advantage of the facilities now offered for the registration of claims.

AHMEDABAD FOOD POSITION GOOD

Collector's Statement

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Collector of Ahmedabad stated, at a press conference, at Ahmedabad, yesterday, that there were sufficient stocks of foodgrains both in the City and District of Ahmedabad. He added that crop position in the district was also satisfactory and the sowing of bajri, jowar and cotton was in progress. He, however, stated that due to the recent break in rains there would be some damage to kharif crops but it would be compensated by fairly good paddy crops.

The Collector referred to the question of rehabilitation of displaced persons and said that co-operative housing societies of displaced persons were being formed in the district in order to resettle them speedily.

Elections To Congress Taluka Councils

BOMBAY, Friday.

The General Secretaries of the B. P. C. C. write: "The B.P.C.C. at its meeting held on August 29 decided to order out a fresh elections of representatives to Taluka Councils and District Councils wherever such representatives have remained to be elected partially or fully at the time of general elections just held. The meeting has also authorized the President to take necessary steps in regard to these elections so that they may be completed on or before the 15th of September.

"Consequent upon this decision and direction, the President has issued the time-table and procedure rules for the conduct of the elections in question, and these have been published on the notice boards of the B.P.C.C., D.C.C., and T.C.C. Offices for the information of all concerned.

"Following are the important dates in the time-table:

(a) For the Election of Representatives to the Taluka Councils:—

Date and time of filing nominations before the Returning Officer at the BPCC Office: 4th September from 2 to 6 p.m.

Election meetings of Panchayats wherever there is contest: 6th September.

(b) For the election of Representatives to the District Councils:

Date and time of filing nominations before the Returning Officer at the BPCC Office: 9th September from 2 to 6 p.m.

Elections meetings of Taluka Councils wherever there is contest: 11th September.

(c) Date by which the office-bearers are to be elected by the respective D.C.Cs: 15th September.

Governor Mourns Death Of Desraj Singh

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Governor of Bombay has learnt with great regret that Shri Desraj Singh, whom he first met in Tanganyika in 1946, has passed away in Bombay. This gentleman was one of the leading Indians in Tanganyika and, indeed, in the whole of East Africa.

He invariably championed the cause of his countrymen and was at one time a member of the Tanganyika Legislature.

His sudden demise at a comparatively young age is a great loss and will be widely felt among our fellow countrymen in Tanganyika, where great sympathy will be felt for his surviving widow and children, who have been in Bombay for the last few years.

Mr. S. K. Patil

Mr. S. K. Patil, President, B.P.C.C. will leave for New Delhi on September 2 night by air to attend the meeting of the Congress Working Committee to be held on Sunday. He will be back in the City on Monday.

SITUATION IN N. BIHAR CRITICAL

Jayaprakash's Tour Impressions

PATNA, Sept. 1, (UPI): Shri Jaya Prakash Narain, who is now visiting the flood-affected and famine-stricken areas in north Bihar, in a statement to the press from Sharsa says that in about 60 villages in Sharsa district, which he visited between August 23 and 30, the flood situation is crucial and alarming.

He adds: These villages comprise 1,000 to 1,200 families and of them only 40 families have either grains or money to maintain themselves. The rest of the families have nothing to fall back upon. Consequently, starvation is stalking the whole area there. Three months of continuous malnutrition and slow devitalisation have rendered a large number of labourers and Kisans and incapable of doing hard work.

He further says that many houses are collapsing due to unprecedented Kosi floods. The whole area presents a ghastly appearance.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

Of all the villages visited by him, Shri Jaya Prakash says, the Government have given taqavi loans only to four villages of Bangalk thana.

In control shops at Sharsa and Bariahi there is such a great rush that people have to struggle from morning till evening for one seer and four chhataks wheat. Even then many people go disappointed.

"On the strength of my personal reading of the situation, I can say authoritatively that if Government do not spend adequate relief and arrange proper distribution on non-party basis immediately, hundreds will die of starvation in the coming weeks," he said.

Shri Jaya Prakash Narayan further adds that he personally, held a on-the-spot enquiry and found three starving death reports correct.

Strike In Nagpur

NAGPUR, Sept. 1 (PTI): A section of the textile workers in Nagpur walked out of their mills this morning in sympathy with the striking textile workers of Bombay. The strike call was made by the Madhya Pradesh Textile Workers' Federation.

Two mills remained completely closed in the morning as the first day-shift workers abstained from work while certain other mills were working partially.

The strike was paceful.

Damages For Malicious Prosecution

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tendolkar).

Taherali Ibrahimji .. Plaintiff.
vs.
Shamsuddin Dossaji Chatriwalla .. Defendant.

HOLDING that the defendant's motive was not to vindicate justice but was a malicious one, His Lordship decreed the plaintiff's suit against his father-in-law and awarded Rs 2,100/- to the plaintiff as damages for malicious prosecution.

The case arose out of an unfortunate incident which occurred in the early hours of 12th February 1946 when the plaintiff's young wife Zubedabai was found lying on the road below her residence at Bhendy Bazar. She was removed to hospital where shortly after admission she made a statement to a police officer that she had thrown herself over the balcony of her residence on the second floor with the intention of committing suicide as she was tired of life. Zubedabai died in hospital next morning at 11 o'clock. The defendant, the father of Zubedabai, however, made a statement to the police that he suspected foul play in connection with the death of his daughter. On that after inquiries, the plaintiff was prosecuted for the murder of his wife but was ultimately ordered to be discharged by the Magistrate as no prima facie case had been made out against him. At the trial before the Magistrate, the defendant engaged a Special Prosecutor and the defendant as well as four alleged witnesses deposed to Zubedabai having told them that she had been thrown over by the plaintiff, but the Magistrate had disbelieved them. On that the plaintiff filed the present suit claiming Rs. 15,000 as damages for malicious prosecution.

DEFENDANT'S STORY

His Lordship refused to believe the defendant's story of Zubedabai having made the alleged statement to him and held that the defendant had no reasonable and probable cause to prosecute the plaintiff. His Lordship, however, characterised the plaintiff's conduct in going to Hanging Gardens instead of visiting his wife again in hospital and in not attending the funeral as inhuman and callous. Looking to all the circumstances, His Lordship awarded the plaintiff only Rs. 1000/- as general damages and Rs. 1100/- as special damages.

Mr. C. N. Daji with Mr. P. P. Khambatta instructed by Messrs. Payne & Co., appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. K. H. Bhabha with Mr. M. P. Laud instructed by Messrs. Wadia Ghandhy & Co. appeared for the defendant.

PATHANKOT AIR CRASH INQUIRY

Inspector Of Accidents Gives Evidence: Wreck Described

NEW DELHI, August 31 (PTI)

MR. Malhotra, Inspector of Accidents, Civil Aviation, in his evidence today before the Court investigating the Pathankot aircrash on July 17, gave description of the wreckage of the aircraft.

He had inspected the wreckage during his visit to the scene of the accident from July 18 to July 21. He was accompanied during his inspection by Mr. Kumar of the Indian National Airways who, however, had left on the morning of July 21.

Mr. Malhotra said that no aircraft instruction was intact to enable any reading except two hydraulic pressure gauges which were found intact in so far as scales and pointers were concerned. Both gauges read zero. The throttles, mixture control levers, and propeller pitch position had been extensively damaged and no reliable setting prior to the crash would be established.

MAIN WRECK IN NULLA

Mr. Malhotra said that the main wreckage was found in a nulla approximately 200 feet from the top of a hill and facing northwards. The starboard main plane was seen attached to the wreckage. With the exception of the rear section, the starboard centre section was also intact. The fuselage cabin section had been completely burnt out. Both the starboard main and auxiliary petrol tanks had burst open towards the cabin. The oil tank had also burst open. The starboard engine had been pulled out from its mountings. The crew compartment had been extensively damaged and crashed into the ground.

Mr. Malhotra said that he and Mr. Kumar did not see on the first day of their inspection the port main plane or the centre section. Both the vertical and horizontal stabilisers had been ripped off a few inches from their attachment points. They found the port horizontal stabiliser with the help of villagers. It appeared to have been torn off from its point of attachment. It had no damage on its leading edge.

Mr Malhotra said he noticed that the two eye-bolts which were used for the attachment of the elevator to the stabiliser did not have any fitting nut or split pin. This he had pointed out to Mr. Kumar.

OIL TANK ON TREE TOP

On July 20 he and Mr. Kumar found port oil tank and starboard elevator at a distance of about 200 yards from the main wreckage. The port oil tank was on the top of a tree on the side of a hill. It had burst and oil was strewn both on the tree and the ground below. The starboard elevator was found at a distance of 30 yards from the oil tank.

After that they preceeded to the place where the port main plane had been found by villagers. Its position was upside down. They examined the structure and found that it had the match angle still intact but had been torn-off from the centre section inboard of the match angles. Its bottom surface had wrinkles across its entire length and one conspicuous depression running at an angle across the surface.

Mr. Malhotra said he met a few villagers who claimed that they had seen or heard the sound of aircraft before it crashed and recorded their statements.

RADIO OPERATOR'S EVIDENCE

Earlier, the court examined Mr. S. L. Bakshi, radio operator on duty at the Amritsar aerodrome on July 17. He said that at Amritsar on that day from 10-30 hours to 10-45 hours there was heavy rain accompanied by lightning and continuous thunder like the sound of artillery fire. He said visibility was poor. He communicated this report to the ill-fated aircraft at 10-37 hours. He said that at 10-53 hours the aircraft asked him for the weather report of Jammu. He passed on to it the weather report of Jammu of 10 a.m. At 11-01 hrs., Mr. Bakshi handed over to another operator.

POLICE OPEN FIRE ON DACOITS

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 1:

The villagers of Kundla near Ahmedabad exchanged fire with armed dacoits who raided the village dressed in khaki uniform and attacked two houses in the village. The dacoits decamped with the booty after the villagers chased them. The police are investigating.

Manure For Ryots

MADRAS, Sept. 1 (PTI): The Madras Government has ordered its agricultural depots in the State to directly sell chemical fertilisers to ryots.

This agreement has been made as fertilisers will be required by ryots within the next fifteen days for paddy cropps.

The sale of fertilisers through co-operative societies will also be continued.

Curtailing Avoidable Work In Government Offices

PLEA FOR PUBLIC CO-OPERATION: NEW RULES FOR SENDING APPLICATIONS

BOMBAY, Friday.

AS a sequel to the policy of retrenchment, it has become necessary for the Government of Bombay to take all possible steps to curtail the ... of avoidable work in Government Offices.

Among other matters, the question of treatment of a very large number of applications addressed direct to the Ministers and Secretaries to the Government had been under consideration of the Government for some time past.

An appeal was made to the public in 1946 to observe the rules governing the preparation and submission of applications to the Government.

The volume of communications directly received by the Ministers and the Secretaries has, however, not only not decreased but on the contrary has actually increased.

A fresh set of rules known as "Rules for preparation, submission and disposal of applications to Government" with certain additions and alterations in the original rules has now been issued by the Government and published in Part I of the Bombay Government Gazette of August 24, 1950.

Copies of the new Rules in English and in recognised regional languages will be available on payment from the Superintendent, Government Printing and Stationery, Bombay.

REQUEST

The Public are earnestly requested to comply with the new Rules to enable the Government to pay adequate attention to genuine representations from the public.

The Government, on its part, has issued a comprehensive set of instructions to Departments and offices laying down the procedure and the manner in which the applications should be dealt with so as to do adequate justice to such of them as are prepared and submitted in conformity with the Rules.

The public are particularly requested to bear in mind the following points: (1) Anonymous and pseudonymous applications will be disregarded.

(2) An application will be disregarded if it is presented by a person manifestly possessing no claim or advancing a claim of an obviously unsubstantial character or is so belated that its consideration is clearly impossible.

(3) Every application should be written as concisely as the nature of the case admits of. It should, at the same time, contain all material statements and arguments relied upon by the applicant, be complete in itself and end with a specific request. The Government will not entertain an application if it is found to be illegible, unnecessarily prolix or couched in unintelligible, exaggerated, disrespectful or improper terms.

(4) Applications will not be attended to regarding any matters which properly fall within the jurisdiction of courts.

(5) The Government will not receive an application on any matter, unless it shall appear that the applicant has already applied to the Chief Local Authority, and, where such exists to the controlling authority. The applications to the Chief Local Authority and to the controlling authority, or copies of them and the answers to, or orders upon, those applications in original, or copies of them, must be annexed to all applications addressed to the Government. The copies required by this rule are not required to be certified copies.

(6) Applications by telegraph will in most cases violate the previous rule and will not generally be answered or be attended to.

THESE WILL BE IGNORED

(7) No notice will be taken by the Government and its officers of applications from communal organisations on political matters.

(8) An application should be addressed to only one individual in Government, either to the Minister or the Secretary of the Department concerned. If it is found that the application is addressed to different individuals in the same or different departments concerning the same matter, no notice will be taken of such applications.

(9) Applications for situation in the gift of Local or Controlling authorities or for admission into the public service, except those received in response to an advertisement, will as a rule, be left unnoticed.

(10) The Government will not entertain an appeal from a person in the employment of a Local Board, a Municipality, a notified area committee, or a sanitary committee in respect of any action or decision on the part of the authority employing him, affecting the terms of his employment. This rule does not apply to the employees of School Boards the terms of whose employment are regulated by the Education Department.

(11) The Government after passing a final order or an appeal made to them, will not notice a second application on the same subject, unless new matter requiring special consideration is introduced.

(12) The exercise of special revisionary power by the Government or any high Officer of the Government will be restricted to cases where it is necessary to remedy some flagrant irregularity.

125th Death Anniversary Of Dadabhoy Naoroji

A public meeting will be held under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee on Monday, September 4, at 6-30 p.m. at the Peoples' Hall, in observance of the 125th Death Anniversary of the late Dadabhoy Naoroji. Shri S. K. Patil, Mayor of Bombay will preside.

Sabha's Chief Asks His Men To Help Assam

NAGPUR, Sept. 1 (PTI): Dr. N. B. Khare, President, Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha, has appealed to all Hindu Sabhaites to contribute liberally to the special earthquake fund started by the Governor of Assam.

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TATAS TRIUMPH IN A SCRAPPY GAME

B.E.S.T. Resort To Questionable Tactics In Senior Harwood League

BOMBAY, Friday.

DULL weather, treacherous ground conditions and a scrappy encounter filled sixty minutes of soccer in this evening's Senior Harwood League tie between Tata Sports and B.E.S.T. Sports Club, which the former won by two goals to nil.

There was little doubt that Tatas were the superior side, but it was a pity that the game took a turn for rough play, mainly initiated by some B.E.S.T. forwards, who instead of playing the ball with their feet, played with their opponents feet.

Referee Francis, who handled the game well in the initial half failed to muster courage when play took a turn for the worse. He was lenient and at least two players, one from each, should have been given marching orders. However, Ananthram, Sawant, and Khandia were warned for dangerous play. Ananthram was also warned for back-chatting.

Tatas forward line functioned well. Ferrao, Braganza and Perumal were constant sources of danger, but Balan and Anthony, the wingers failed to make good use of the down the line passes they were served with. Both were rather slow. Thingalaya in goal was much in the attack as his forwards. His long kicks just cross far into the opponents area providing his forwards an opportunity to run down on their own.

The B.E.S.T. defence, did their usual bit, but goalkeeper Prabhakar was not his usual self as he was an injured man in the second half. The rest of the B.E.S.T. side failed to combine well. Had they resorted to working up their moves systematically, they might have been a goal good, atleast.

Tatas opened their account in the twentieth minute of the first session through Anthony Braganza, who took a shot from the top of the box and sent it past Prabhakar, who failed to hold on to a wet ball at the other end Pimpalgaokar was provided an open chance from close in, but he failed to connect, with only Thingalaya to beat.

A little before the breather Ferrao took a terrific shot from outside the box, but Prabhakar collected well and cleared. Half time saw Tatas in the lead with a solitary goal to their name.

The second session was a mean period. B.E.S.T. decided upon playing a robust game. There were instances of deliberately kicking a man when Khandia footed Damodar, only to be followed by Perumal of B.E.S.T. kicking Ferrao, who was far from the ball. They were all let off mildly.

The twentieth minute of the second period signalled the arrival of Tatas second goal through Perumal, which was the finishing touch to a ground move by the Tata inner trio.

It was for about twenty minutes of the second period that light seemed to fail, but the game continued till the end of full time.

The Teams were:—

TATA SPORTS CLUB:— Thingalaya; Papen (Jr.), Papen (Sr.); Ananthram, Krishnan, Damodar; Anthony, Perumal, Ferrao, A. Braganza, Balan.

B.E.S.T. SPORTS CLUB:—

Prabhakar; Pinto, Azavedo; Arjun, Perumal, Shetty; Sawant, Khandia, Rodricks, Shivram, Pempalgaokar.

REFEREE: A. J. Francis.

Sedgman Goes Down To Cari Cochell

FOREST HILLS, NEW YORK, Sept. 1 (PTI-Reuter).

Frank Sedgman, young Australian lawn tennis champion and sole survivor of nearly 20 overseas competitors in the United States men's singles championship, was beaten in the third round today.

He fell to seventh seeded Carl Cochell, of San Francisco, 7-5, 5-7, 1-6, 6-2, 6-2

The match was halted through darkness on Thursday night with Sedgman leading two sets in one, but the stocky American resumed in whirlwind fashion today to win comfortably.

In the Day's Sport

FOOTBALL

Cooperage

4-15 p.m. E.C. and I.S. vs Khalsa (Inter College).

5-30 p.m. Shell vs Dockyard (Western India Championship).

TABLE TENNIS

Students Y.M.C.A.

4-30 p.m. Mixed Doubles quarter-finals, 5-15 p.m. Junior's Singles semi-finals, 5-30 p.m. Ladies' Doubles finals, 5-45 p.m. Men's Singles semi-finals, 6-15 p.m. Mixed Doubles semi-finals, 7-00 p.m. Men's Doubles semi-finals.

BADMINTON

Bombay Gymkhana

3-00 p.m. Western India Tournament.

BHOWANIPUR LUCKY TO WIN

Dalhousie Dominate, But Lose In I.F.A.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 1 (PTI).

Bhowanipur entered the quarter-finals of the I.F.A. Shield this evening, beating Dalhousie by two goals to one.

Aryans and Rajasthan drew in the third round, neither side scoring.

Bhowanipur enjoyed territorial superiority during the last five minutes of the first half, and Dalhousie had more of the game in the last few minutes of the match.

The winners obtained their first goal in the seventh minute of the first half resulting from a faulty clearance by Dalhousie left-back, Jansen, R. Das, Bhowanipur, outside-right, almost snatched the ball, doged out Kenny, the losers' keeper, and bundled into the goal easily.

In the eighteenth minute of the second period, R. Das scored the second goal for Bhowanipur from a pass by R. Sinha, centre-forward. Four minutes from full time R. Lumsden, Dalhousie inside right reduced the margin off a penalty kick. With this success Dalhousie were all over Bhowanipur till the final whistle, but failed to score.

M.S.M. AVENGE A DEFEAT

Port Cimmissioner's Beaten In Inter Railway Soccer

KHARAGPUR, Sept. 1 (PTI): M.S.M. Railway beat Calcutta Port Commissioners' Railway by the narrowest margin in the Inter-Railway Football Tournament this evening. The winners incidentally avenged their last year's defeat.

Shaikh Abu Hussain, M.S.M. Railway centre-forward scored the match winner, giving Gulab C. P. C. Railway keeper, no chance to intercept.

M.S.M. Railway will meet the winners of the Jodhpur Railway—E. I. Railway match in the semi-final on Sept. 6.

INTER-COLLEGE SOCCER

BOMBAY, Friday.

Grant Medical College entered the third round of the Inter College Football Tournament by virtue of two goal to nil win over G. S. Medical College this evening at the Cooperage.

The winners have to thank their centre forward G. Ansary for paving the way for their victory. His opportunism enabled them to score both their goals in the second period of play.

The Grant Medical side were held to a goalless first session. They found conditions underfoot a little bit more treacherous as they were the heavier side.

The teams were

GRANT MEDICAL—Misra; Rego, Kazi, Buhariwalla, Panna, Motiwala; Rane, D'Souza, Ansary, Almeida, D'Costa.

G.S. MEDICAL—Sheshan; Kolgaokar, Pathankar, Soares, L. D'Costa, Mawani, Mody, Chakravarty, Fozdar, Cooper.

Indian Teams In Afghanistan

LAHORE, Sept. 1 (PTI).

A twenty eight-man delegation consisting of two Indian Hockey and Football teams arrived in Lahore this morning en route to India after an eleven-day sports-cum-goodwill mission to Afghanistan.

The teams, led by the famous cricketer, Nawab of Pataudi, left India on August twenty to take part in the annual "Jashan" celebrations at Kabul on August 24.

Both teams played two matches each against various Afghanistan teams.

The Hockey team won goth matches, scores being three to one and two to nil. The football team which lost the first match by five to one, won the second match by three to two. The second match was not drawn as reported.

The Nawab of Pataudi in an interview described the mission as an "astounding success". He said he was confident that their visit would further their cement Indo-Afghan relations which were already very cordial.

The Nawab said he was greatly impressed by the progress made by Afghan youths in the field fo sports especially in football. "Kindness, courtesy and hospitality extended to us by the Afghan Government and people throughout our stay was genuine and sincere".

THOMAS CUP BADMINTON

Pacific Zone Divided In Two Sections

BOMBAY, Sept. 1 (PTI): The Pacific Zone of the next international badminton championship for the Thomas Cup has been divided into two sections, the Northern and Southern, for the next tournament to be held over 1951-52, according to a circular of the Indian Badminton Federation received by the All-India Badminton Association.

The circular adds that the sub-committee of the competition has taken this decision acting within section four of the competition regulations.

"The purpose behind this decision of the sub-committee", the circular further adds, "is to avoid unnecessary long journeys and thereby to enable all nations situated in the area of the Pacific zone to register a challenge for the Thomas Cup without fear of receiving an unfavourable draw in the early rounds".

The venue for all ties within each section of the Pacific zone, and also for the tie between the two sectional winners, will be determined by the sub-committee.

Winners of the Pacific zone will compete with the winners of the American and European zones for the right to challenge Malaya, the champion nation. It is expected that this challenge tie will take place in Malaya in May 1952 and, otherwise mutually agreed, the ties beween the zone winners will take place shortly before, also in Malaya.

Calcutta Soccer Can't Do Without It

BARIPADA (Mayurbhanj), Aug. 31. (PTI): A boy here poached into a football field near the goal-mouth, started off a clash between spectators and the police and plunged the town in a hartal.

Four constables have been put under suspension as a result and some spectators injured including the secretary of the local athletic assoeiation.

Last evening, as the boy crossed over into the field while the game was on, he was promptly pulled back by a constable. This gave place to bandying about of words quickly leading to blows.

As spectators joined in, the policeman whistled his danger bugle and more policemen rushed in. Then it was a free-for-all affairs.

Today there was a protest hartal in the town and many students joined a procession and later held a meeting to demand a full enquiry into the incident.

W. I. Badminton Starts Today

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Western India Badminton Championships commence at the Bombay Gymkhana Courts on Saturday, September 2 with the first round of the Men's Singles on the programme.

The following are the fixtures for tomorrow, Saturday 2:—

COURT NO 1. 3 p.m. D. B. Chandawer vs S. A. Phalnikar; 3-20 p.m. V. M. Bhat vs M. V. Gothoskar; 3-40 p.m. N. M. Natekar vs N. J. Antia; 4 p.m. J. V. Kamath vs P. V. R. Krishnan; 4-20 p.m. T. Mahadevan vs G. Fernandes; 4-40 p.m. K. R. Swamy vs K. G. Herlekar; 5 p.m. R. A. Dongre vs R. Neelkanthan; 5-20 p.m. S. P. Suri vs M. G. Murdeshwar; 5-40 p.m. B. R. Agaskar vs H. V. Barve. 6 p.m. V. A. Madgavkar vs C. L. Narvekar; 6-20 p.m. V. Y. Vengurlekar vs S. A. Samant; 6-40 p.m. M. R. Desai vs S. P. Pendurkar; 7 p.m. C. J. D'Souza vs D. G. Mugwe; 7-20 p.m. G. S. Kalyanpur vs N. Ahmed.

COURT NO. 2. 3 p.m. G. R. Pradhan vs C. D. Dias; 3-20 p.m. P. B. Shashital vs L. C. Chabria; 3-40 p.m. V. H. Khote vs P. T. Bhide; 4 p.m. V. M. Karna vs P. M. Jhaveri; 4-20 p.m. K. M. G. Menon vs D. B. Wagh; 4-40 p.m. G. F. Fernandes vs M. Pereira; 5 p.m. R. D. Desai vs A. P. Miranda; 5-20 p.m. D. N. Dhongade vs Bhoja V. Ullal; 5-40 p.m. M. M. Samuel vs M. R. Kundaji; 6 p.m. K. L. Suri vs C. Chand; 6-20 p.m. S. N. Desai vs N. G. Boon Gee; 6-40 p.m. W. Gomms vs S. S. Kalyanpurkar; 7 p.m. Bala Ullal vs M. N. Desai; 7-20 p.m. Shah vs 'E' Player; 7-40 p.m. J. Kapoor vs 'C' Player.

COURT NO. 3. 3 p.m. S. B. Paj vs L. G. Valia; 3-20 p.m. R. C. Bhat vs B. K. Awati; 3-40 p.m. S. S. Parab vs R. P. Soonawala; 4 p.m. B. M. Patankar vs S. G. Daniel; 4-20 p.m. S. D. Benjamin vs M. Idgunje; 4-40 p.m. R. D. Kolwadkar vs R. K. Daga; 5 p.m. R. K. Bhandari vs S. D. Desai; 5-20 p.m. K. K. Sachdev vs H. J. Kapadia; 5-40 p.m. V. R. Mehta vs A. R. Kavarana; 6 p.m. R. D. Panday vs P. M. Nadkarni; 6-20 p.m. C. S. Gokhale vs R R. Kombrabail; 6-40 p.m. R. J. Dalal vs D. R. Gangoli; 7 p.m. H. K. Fu vs D. G. Mulekar; 7-20 p.m. R. Panvelkar vs 'B' Player.

Suspended Player To Be Reinstated?

LONDON, Sept. 1 (PTI-Reuter):— Neil Franklin, former stoke and England centre-half, who is one of four players suspended by the English Football League for playing in Bogota Columbia has applied to the League for reinstatement.

Also he did not intend to return to South American football, he said.

"I now realise that my trip to Bogota was a mistake.

"My real future lies in English football," Franklin added.

Paynter To Coach Indian Players

BOMBAY, Sept. 1 (PTI).

Lancashire's left hander Eddie Paynter and C. Hallows, also of Lancashire, have been engaged as coaches by the Board of Control for Cricket in India.

They will arrive in Bombay with the second Commonwealth Cricket Team on September 30 by the s.s. "Chusan."

VALENTINE AND GODDARD DEADLY

West Indies Beat Kent By 222 Runs

CANTERBURY, Sept. 1 (PTI-Reuter): West Indies completely outplayed Kent today to win their match here by 222 runs.

The tourists declared their second innings closed at 170 for six and then shot Kent out for 67.

Valentine and Goddard, on a pitch which was taking spin, were almost unplayable. Both turned the ball so much that it frequently beat the wicketkeeper as well as the batsmen. Valentine claimed five wickets for six runs, and Goddard four for thirteen.

Valentine, whose match figures were nine for 63, brought his number of wickets for the tour to 114 more than any other West Indies bowler has taken in England.

At the start of the day Goddard gave Gomez the opportunity to complete 1,000 runs for the tour but he just failed. Gomez and Goddard had carried their stand to 119 when Gomez fell for 88 and Goddard then declared.

SCORE BOARD

WEST INDIES (1st Innings)	265
KENT (1st Innings)	146
WEST INDIES (2nd Innings)	
Marshall c Martin b Ridgway	10
Christiani c Ames b Ridgway	4
Walcott c Hearn b Martin	2
Gomez c Woollett b Martin	88
Trestrail b Martin	6
Weekes c Ames b Martin	16
Goddard not out	41
Extras	3
Total (for 6 wkts.) decl.	170

Bowling Analysis: Ridgway 21/4/46/2; Martin 27.1/8/72/4; Dovey 12/4/24/0; Wright 5/1/25/0.

(KENT (2nd Innings)	
Fagg c Christiani b Pierre	8
Woollett c Christiani b Goddard	7
Ames c Goddard b Valentine	19
Hearn b Valentine	8
Cowdray c Williams b Valentine	5
Clark b Goddard	0
Ulton b Valentine	5
Dovey b Goddard	1
Martin b Goddard	0
Wright not out	0
Ridgway b Valentine	0
Extras	14
Total	67

Bowling Analysis: Pierre 6/2/10/1; Jones 6/0/24/0; Valentine 13.2/9/6/5; Goddard 13/6/13/4.

Students YMCA TT Results

BOMBAY, Friday.

The following are the complete results of matches played this evening in Students Y.M.C.A. Open Table Tennis Tournament:—

MIXED DOUBLES

1ST ROUND: B. A. Lalji and Mrs. A. Patel beat J. Parekh and Miss D. G. Mistry 16-21 21-16 21-15; V. M. Nadkarni and Miss P. Nunes beat S. V. Gaokar and Miss C. R. Jariwala 16-21 21-16 21-16; S. B. Jog and Miss A. Joosab beat J. S. Sequera and Miss J. Nunes 23-21 24-22; S. K. Thakersey and Miss N. V. Merchant beat V. V. Prabhu and Miss Indu Desai 22-24 21-18 21-15; D. H. Kapadia and Miss D. Sethna beat S. L. Shroff and Miss M. A. Lalji 21-13 21-9.

2ND ROUND: O. Dyer and Miss A. Bocarro beat S. N. Motivala and Miss P. Dhondy 21-15 21-14; A. I. Jacob and Miss B. D. Mowdawala beat D. P. Somaya and Miss K. R. Lotwala 21-18 15-21 21-11; S. B. Jog and Miss A. Joosab beat D. H. Kapadia and Miss S. Sethna 17-21 21-15 21-17; S. K. Thakersey and Miss N. V. Merchant beat J. N. Kasbekar and Miss Chitnis 21-6 21-16; N. V. Nensey and Gool Irani w.o. U. S. Bangera and Partner; J. S. Patkar and Mrs. M. Bharucha beat P. K. Joshi and Miss D. P. Munshi 19-21 21-11 21-12.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

SEMI-FINALS: Miss Indu Desai beat Miss D. C. Mistry 21-6 21-13 21-16; Mrs. M. Bharucha beat Miss D. P. Munshi 21-12 21-15 13-21 21-18.

MEN'S SINGLES

QUARTER-FINALS: Y. S. Vyas beat V. M. Nadkarni 21-16 21-23 21-13 12-21 21-6; S. N. Motivala beat P. K. Joshi 21-5 21-13 20-22 21-16; B. A. Lalji beat V. J. Kapadia 21-5 21-13 21-14; D. H. Kapadia beat S. K. Thakersey 18-21 21-12 21-15 24-22.

MEN'S DOUBLES

QUARTER-FINALS: O. Dyer and S. L. Shroff beat U. S. Bangera and V. V. Prabhu 21-14 18-21 19-21 21-17 21-15; S. V. Gaokar and Y. S. Vyas beat D. P. Sampat and I. R. Joosab 21-14 21-16 22-20; B. A. Lalji and J. S. Patkar beat S. B. Jog and P. Kumar 21-15 21-19 21-23 21-13; D. H. Kapadia and S. N. Motiwalla beat P. Abraham and B. Abraham 22-20 21-18 21-15.

Football At Delhi

NEW DELHI, Sept. 1 (PTI).

Playing on a rain soaked ground more suitable for rugby than soccer Indian Nationals were held to a draw-one all-by C.O.D. in the Delhi Cloth Mills Football Tournament today.

Both teams made the mistake of playing barefooted on a slippery ground and the result was that they were compelled to play to slow pace.

Morvi-Talib-Kheemsingh Combine Should Rule Today At Poona

SOUTHERN COMMAND CUP AT THE MERCY OF EITHER OF TALIB'S SMASHERS

(By Our Racing Correspon dent)

POONA, September 1.

The Maharaja of Morvi, whose youngsters have created records that will take a lot of beating, and are likely to stay for all time holds the chief event. The Southern Command Cup, for Class Two horses, at his mercy tomorrow, when the Third Day of Poona Races are scheduled to be held. The two smashers Maharaj Pramukh and National Flag are each capable of reducing the opposition to nought, and whichever horse the Maharaja cares to run should canter home.

It seems to be day of the Morvi-Talib-Kheemsing combination and it would not be at all surprising if this power combine end the day with four or even five wins.

The following are probable starters, Jockeys and my selections:

Secunderabad Plate—I

Distance—6 Furl.

To be ridden by Indian, Half and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances.

Queen of the Turf (Kheemsingh)	8-12
Rose Tint (Shaikh)	8-12
Kranti (Khade)	8-12
Arcona (A. Ahmed)	8-12
Santha (Pierce)	8-12
Penny Novel (Chavan)	8-12
Gay Girl (Damodar)	8-12
Lindy Lou (Gulamali)	8-12
Char Minar (Aurobinda)	8-12

Queen of the Turf Win
Penny Novel Next Best

Secunderabad Plate—II

Dist.—6 Furl.

Passing Shower (Kheemsingh)	8-12
Gitanjali (Duffy)	8-12
Turkish Market (Kasbekar)	8-12
Begum Rita (J. Bhosle)	8-12
Masked Lady (Chavan)	8-12
Pannihari (Raut)	8-12
Azizeh (Devaney)	8-12
Iltaja (Purtusingh)	8-12
Chandralekha (A. Ahmed)	8-12
Furnana (McQuade)	8-12
Star of America (Khalil)	8-12
Sheribeen (Khade)	8-12
Mexico (Sk. Ahmed)	8-12
Rafat (H. Singh)	8-12
Satyawati (Shaikh)	8-12

Masked Lady Win
Gitanjali Next Best

Probynabad Plate—III

Dist.—1 Mile

To be ridden with allowances by Apprentice Jockeys who have not ridden 20 or more winners. No Whips allowed.

Morning (Gangaram)	9- 2
Steve (Devaney)	9- 1
Shivneri (Kader)	9- 0
Lalaji (Argade)	8-12
Ijjat (Kadam)	8-12
Battle Song (Ganesh)	8-11
Banshee (Din Mohd.)	8- 7
Cascade (Dhanwade)	8- 6
V. Day (Jaisingh)	8- 6
Chanchal (Dinkar)	8- 4
Odds Again (Pierce)	8- 4
Fox Trot (Deshmukh)	8- 4
Ajinkya Tara II (Sawant)	8- 3
Indian Port (Aurobinda)	8- 3
Won Thousand (Sk. Ahmed)	8- 2
Cordial (G. Khan)	7-12
Romantic Kiss (Fakir Md.)	7- 7
Crepe de Chine (Sk. Lall)	7- 6

Bracket: Chanchal and Fox Trot.
Won Thousand Win
Ijjat Next Best

Probynabad Plate—I

Dist.—1 Mile

To be ridden by Indian, Half and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances

Thunderer (Khade)	9- 0
Chocolate Soldier (Cunningham)	8-13
Happy Returns (Shivanna)	8-13
Dagania (Medhe)	8-13
True Love (Kansingh)	8-12
Fair Way (Purtusingh)	8-11
Aawaz (A. Ahmed)	8-10
Cherry Blossom (Kasbekar)	8- 9
Rumbita (Damodar)	8- 8
Hirohito (Mullsingh)	8- 7
Monkiss (Chavan)	8- 4
Salamat (Devaney)	8- 4
Wagh Mahal (Kheemsingh)	8- 2

Fair Way Win
Thunderer Next Best
if ab. Monkiss

Southern Command Cup

Dist.—1 Mile

Neola (Mistry)	9- 3
Jane Jigar (Russi)	9- 2
Coup d'Etat (Duffy)	8-12
Rim Jhim (I. Khan)	8-11
Serenade (Cunningham)	8-11
Maduri (H. Singh)	8- 6
Maharaj Pramukh (Kheemsingh)	8- 6
Brave Prince (A. Ahmed)	8- 4
New Moon (Khade)	8- 4
Queen Anne (Chavan)	8- 3
National Flag (——)	8- 3
Quicksand (Damodar)	8- 2
Namdar (Kasbekar)	8- 2
Rajput Warrior (Kadam)	8- 1
Diniar (Jagdesh)	8- 0
Cocktop (Putusingh)	7-10
Red Bird (J. Bhosle)	7- 7
Ceylan (G. Khan)	7- 2
Downpour (Devaney)	7- 2
Flight of Fancy (Raut)	7- 0

Bracket: Maharaj Pramukh and National Flag.
Mahaj Pramukh Win
ib ab. Neola
Queen Anne Next Best

Probynabad Plate—II

Dist.—1 Mile

Perseus (McQuade)	9- 1
Gold Spa (S. Singh)	9- 0
Chetna (Khade)	8-11
Hyperior (A. Ahmed)	8- 8
Triple Alliance (Chavan)	8- 8
Nature Boy (Cunningham)	8- 8
Nagarpalika (Kader)	8- 8
Golden Square (Kheemsingh)	8- 7
Star of Iran (Raut)	8- 7
Kensington (H. Singh)	8- 5
Poldo (Purtusingh)	8- 4
Firdaussi (Duffy)	8- 4
Aflatoon (Pierce)	8- 4
Striding Edge (Fakir Md.)	7-12
Repay (Jagdesh)	7-12
Luminary (J. Bhosle)	7- 8

Poldo Win
Triple Alliance Next Best
if ab. Golden Square

A. Hoyt Plate—I

Dist.—1 Mile

To be ridden by Indian, Half and Apprentice Jockeys with Allowances.

Rukhsana (Khade)	9- 1
Dil-Ki-Bat (I. Khan)	9- 0
Pick Money (Chavan)	8-13
Nava Ratna (Kheemsingh)	8-13
Saita (Shaikh)	8-10
Star of Mahad (Mullsingh)	8- 9
Find Out (H. Singh)	8- 9
Flying Clipper (K. Hassan)	8- 7
Wahdina (Khalil)	8- 7
Philsooph (Purtusingh)	8- 0
Pretty Town (Damodar)	8- 0
Trunk Call (J. Bhosle)	8- 0
Royal Guard (B. Khade)	7-10
Bara Mulla (Medhe)	7- 9

Dil-Ki-Bat Win
Rukhsana Next Best
if ab. Find Out

A. Hoyt Plate—II

Dist.—7 Furl.

Truman (Russi)	9- 2
Embarkation (Mullsingh)	9- 1
Makarpura (Khade)	9- 0
Georgette (A. Ahmed)	8-12
Repartee (McQuade)	8-11
Agni Mani (I. Khan)	8-10
Havana (Duffy)	8-10
Rashtrapati (R. Bhosle)	8- 9
Don't Be Silly (Kheemsingh)	8- 7
Just Wait (H. Singh)	8- 7
Lady Doctor (Purtusingh)	8- 4
Musafir (Shiba)	8- 3
Indra Mohini (Kasbekar)	8- 3
Mah-I-Nau (Chavan)	7-12
Caltex (Shaikh)	7-11
Peggotty (Sethna)	7- 8

Makarpura Win
Indra Mohini Next Best
CHOICE TREBLE
Queen of the Turf
Masked Lady
Won Thousand
FLUKES
Rafat
Cocktop

Latest Spurts

(From Our Track Reporter)

POONA, Sept. 1.

The following spurts were recorded this morning in connection with tomorrow's races here:—

RACEGRASS

PHILSOOPH (Partu S.) and HYPERIOR (R. Boy) went over 3 furlongs in 40 seconds. Unextended.

MASKED LADY (Chavan) and PARKER PRINCE (R. Boy) did an excellent three furlong spurt in 36 seconds.

POLDE (Partu S.) and MIMMA (Narsi) covered three furlongs in 38 seconds.

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RUMBITA (Damodar), WON THOUSAND (Sk. Ahmed) and NATURE BOY (Cunningham) travelled from 8 to 5 in 38-1/2 seconds.

NEW MOON (Khade) impressed in a spurt from 8 to 5 in 39 seconds.

FAIR WAY (Purtu S.) was sent over from 8 to 5 and did the distance in 38-1/2 seconds.

CHERRY BLOSSOM (Kasbekar) and PEGOTTY (Sethna) were sent over from 8 to 5 and did it in 39 seconds.

GOLDEN SQUARE (Kheemsingh) and PRETTY TOWN (Damodar) travelled from 8 to 5 in 38 seconds.

LADY DOCTOR (Purtu S.) ROYAL GUARD (B. Khade) covered three furlongs from 8 to 5 in 39 seconds.

STAR OF IRAN (Raut) and MUSAFIR (Shiba) did a three furlong spurt in 37 seconds.

QUICKSAND (Damodar) impressed very much over a three furlong spurt in 36-1/2 seconds.

KENSINGTON (Aurabinda) and RAFAT (Hanuman S.) went over three furlongs in 37 seconds.

MADURI (Hanuman S.) and CHAR MINAR (Aurabinda) recorded 53 seconds when sent over from 8 to 4.

QUEEN BESS (Partu S.) travelled easily from 8 to 4 in 53 seconds.

Surrey Ties With Lancs For Lead

COUNTY CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP

LONDON, Sept. 1 (PTI-Reuter): Surrey beat Leicestershire by ten wickets in their last county fixture of the season and so tied with Lancashire who finished their programme earlier for the English County Cricket Championship.

COUNTY CRICKET RESULTS

LONDON, Sept. 1 (PTI-Reuter):— The following were the results in County Cricket matches:—

At Oval: Surrey beat Leicestershire by ten wickets. Leicestershire 113 and 160. (Berry 49, Jackson 49, Alec Bedser four for 43). Surrey: 272 for nine declared and four for no wicket.

At Kensington Thames, England Eleven-Commonwealth Eleven match drawn: Commonwealth 280 for seven declared, England 188 for 8 (W. Edrich 52, V. Mankad five for 32).

At Hove, Sussex-Derbyshire match drawn: Derbyshire 275 and 56 for five declared (Bates three for 24): Sussex 126 for seven declared. (Gladwyn four for 57) and 148 for three (John Langridge not out 78).

At Portsmouth: Hampshire-Glamorgan match drawn: Hampshire 170, (Walker 52, E. Davis five for 20). Glamorgan: 160 for 8 (Wooller 57).

At Nottingham: Nottinghamshire-Essex match drawn. Essex 288 (Avery 141, Jepson five for 68). Nottinghamshire—291 for five (Simpson 97, Winrow 57, Poole 82).

Commonwealth XI Draw With England

KINGSTON, SURREY, Sept. 1.

Play in the Commonwealth Eleven versus England Eleven match here today was not possible before lunch which was taken very early with hopes of resuming play at noon (Greenwich time).

Meanwhile the Commonwealth side declared their first innings at Wednesday's total of 280 for seven there having been no play owing to rain yesterday.

Feature of the play today was the bowling of Vinoo Mankad who with excellent co-operation by Barnett behind the stumps claimed five wickets for 32. His left-arm slows constantly worried the England players.

The first wicket had fallen to the pace bowler Khan Mohd. of Pakistan who knocked back Robertson's offstump with only three runs scored. A second wicket stand retrieved the position and they put on 88 before Washbrook was stumped.

The hundred went up in as many minutes but four runs later Compton was yards out of the crease and was stumped without scoring.

Mankad struck again in his next over getting Edrich and though the lefthanders Ikin and Spooner stayed for a while they were kept in check by India's slow bowlers before Mankad had Ikin caught.

Kardar dismissed Spooner but it was Mankad who gave hope of a first innings lead for the Commonwealth when he enticed Coxon and Sims to give catches which were accepted.

Time was running out however and Jenkins and Tattersall safely survived to leave the game drawn.

The match ended in a draw the England Eleven being 188 for 8 wickets when stumps were drawn.

ENGLAND ELEVEN (First Innings).

Washbrook st Barnett b Hazare	17
Robertson b Mohd.	29
Edrich c Barnett b Mankad	52
Compton st Barnett b Mankad	0
Ikin c Fitzmaurice b Mankad	36
Spooner l.b.w. Kardar	27
Coxon st Barnett b Mankad	12
Sims c Livingston b Mankad	8
Jenkins not out	0
Tattersall not out	1
Extras	11
TOTAL (for 8 wkts.)	188

Bowling Analysis: Pritchard 8-1-17-0; Mohd. 14-1-40-1; Fitzmaurice 7-2-17-0; Mankad 20-7-32-5; Orieves 10-2-34-0; Kardar 9-3-15-1.

NARESH KUMAR ELIMINATED

ISTANBUL, Sept. 1 (PTI-Reuter): Naresh Kumar (India) and P. Deyro (Philippines) were both eliminated in the quarter finals of the men's singles in the Turkish International Lawn Tennis Championships here yesterday.

G. Cucelli (Italy) beat Kumar 6-3 6-2, and F Gardine (Italy) defeated Deyro 0-6, 6-2, 6-1.

The Bombay Chronicle

FOOTING THE BILL

Police firing is always an unpleasant feature of unruly incidents but there are few instances of firing that could be more justifiable than the police action in the general strike fiasco of August 31. The Socialists having raised the storm proved quite incapable of riding it. The demonstration that was meant to be a high watermark of workers' solidarity ended in workers(strikers) turning against their fellows. The bus and tram men were subjected to stone-throwing for no offence other than that of attending to their duty and refusing to be deviated from it. It is all very well for the Socialist leaders to say that things had gone otherwise than they expected, that their appeals were not heeded and that they were not allowed to make an effective approach to the strikers. These are all attempts at rationalizing after the event. The Government was confronted with the situation and it had to deal with it without arguing out the causes for the strike going awry. It is just as well that it acted in time and brought the situation under control.

A suggestion has been thrown out that the losses suffered to public conveyances and the like should be charged to the textile workers. The bonus that is to their credit tentatively, has possibly inspired the idea but we hope that it is not resorted to. There is nothing grossly improper in such a policy but it is wholly unnecessary at the moment. If a precedent is to be established, it should be done on some other occasion with full warning of what the workers should expect given beforehand. Since the political objectives of the strike are pretty well exposed, it might be better to charge the bill to the Socialist Trade Union which has been at the bottom of it all. It might well serve, where other measures fail, to curb the excessive zeal of Labour leaders to lead their following into strikes and inflict on the community avoidable hardships. We are aware that there will be a hue and cry from the Socialists in general, but, where there is the height of irresponsibility, it is necessary that a lesson should be powerfully driven home. And the policy would be perfectly consistent with the Government's statement that the workers are being misled by the leaders.

Back To U. N.

Since, inspite of the moral kick administered to Pakistan by South Africa, Pakistan statesmen still persisted in efforts to secure a reconsideration of India's decision, the Government of India, have in reply to the last approach, informed the Government of Pakistan that there would be no point in reconsidering their earlier decision not to participate in the proposed Round Table Conference to discuss the position of Indians in South Africa. The argument of Dr. Malan, curiously but regrettably enough, accepted by Pakistan statesmen, was that the Group Areas Act, though deliberately rushed into legislation, would not be enforced till December next and a Round Table Conference could be concluded before that time. The essence of the objection, which was that Dr. Malan deliberately introduced and had passed into law a palpably controversial measure striking at the very root of the whole issue between South Africa, India and Pakistan, was swallowed by Pakistan.

The Government of India, which had a right finally to reject all further efforts has, however, indulged Pakistan and actually helped it to get out of a humiliating position. The Pakistan Government had been made to ask Dr. Malan for a definite assurance that the Union Government would be prepared to revise or modify their policy which formed the basis of the Group Areas Bill and the previous anti-Asiatic legislation, *should the discussions at the Round Table Conference indicate a more satisfactory alternative method or methods of approach to the problem*, (our italics). We as any reasonable and honest man: What could be a more satisfactory and fair solution of the difficulty introduced by Dr. Malan. But no reply has been given by Dr. Malan to this suggestion. The conclusion is overwhelmingly clear, it is that South African Whites do not mean honest business and that they are already determined, Round Table Conference or no Round Table Conference, to pursue their fanatical discriminatory course. In the circumstances, there is literally no sense even in "investigating" as the persistent Sir Muhammad Zafrullah proposes to do, other means of bringing about a settlement between India and South Africa. The case must go back to the United Nations whose task has now been rendered easier by the Union Government itself.

Agenda Unchcha Rahe Hamara

The phrase, "Cut the cackle and come to the horses", was originally, we are informed, "Cut the dialogue and come to the horses", an injunction which a circus manager always insisted on laying on his performers. Both "dialogue" and "cackle", as is common knowledge, was contemptuous reference to patter. We would not dream of applying the language of the circus to our august body of corporators; much less would we think of speaking of our worshipful Mayor as a circus manager. But the case fits so pat on what has happened in the Corporation that we cannot resist it. In the absence of the errant Socialists, under the shadow of the strike, the faithful Corporation majority party got together and resolved to limit the speech of city fathers. The mover of a motion is to be allowed ten minutes; the seconder five. And if you ask us, we would say that that makes a total of fifteen minutes too much. We trust that it will be explained to the members that these figures of maxima need not be kept rigorously. It is not like the radio talks which, scheduled for ten minutes, cannot halt at nine and a half. Let them all be brief, for brevity is the soul of wit. And let our city fathers bear in mind that it is better to be asked to go on than to be called upon to resume one's seat.

A man who cannot make his point in the first half-minute, very often has no point at all to make. In the recent High Court hearing of the Prohibition reference, the Advocate-General was heard to say that in addition to alcoholic drinks, Power also intoxicates, a sentiment that commended itself to the learned Chief Justice. But the two are by no means exhaustive of the list of intoxicants. Few, in fact, can equal the potency of public speaking. A veteran publicist who shall be nameless, was once confronted by an audience which was not as anxious to hear his voice as he was himself. After a gruelling half-hour, he resolved the conflict between his speaking voice and their disjointed but more vehement cat-calls by turning his back on them, facing the wall and finishing his speech. The two ambitions were thus attained without either speaker or spoken at being at a disadvantage. He finished his speech, and they were under no compulsion to hear him out. As the Bombay Corporation cannot for obvious reasons resort to this technique of accommodation and resolve that the speaker must go to the wall, the next best is to limit his time.

We are all for this very desirable innovation for which our practical Mayor deserves full credit. In the words of the Poet, "The old order changeth yielding place to new and God fulfils himself in many ways lest one good custom should corrupt the world." Time was when we too turned out in battle-dress to hear the great Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya explain "The Work Before Us" at the Gaiety Theatre for five golden hours and thrilled to hear his liquid accents announce a continuation next day at the same time and place. But we doubt if we could do that now, or, for that matter, anyone else. Despite the protests of the long-winded, it is a wise curtailment of the City Father's garrulity and we welcome it wholeheartedly. The hope has been expressed that more business will be got through by the Municipality under the new dispensation. We deplore this sign of pusillanimity. The gain from cutting speeches short is itself tremendous. Such a sordid thing as the Agenda does not come into the picture.

Thought For The Day

A cynic is a kind of inverted confessor, perpetually making enemies for the sake of what he knows to be false.

—W. H. MALLOCK.

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT

LAKE SUCCESS, Sept. 1 (PTI-Reuter): The United Nations Secretariat has received a letter from M. Hihal Prifti, Albanian Deputy Foreign Minister, complaining of nine alleged armed provocations on the frontier by Greece between June 8 and 25.

The letter, dated July 7, claimed that these 'provocations' were committed 'intentionally' by the Greek Government 'against the territorial integrity and national sovereignty' of Albania.

He declared that "these new provocative acts", continue to be convincing proof that the Athens Government deliberately provoked serious incidents to disturb peace in the Balkans and in Europe.

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From the local press: "Messrs. Asoka Mehta, General Secretary of the Socialist Party and M. Harris have issued the following statement:"

We don't need even to read the statement in order to offer to Messrs. Asoka Mehta and M. Harris the following suggestion:

Take an ice cold shower, have a vigorous rub down and—go to sleep

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In a statement in Karachi Sir Muhammad Zafrullah declared on his departure for Lake Success that he did not expect to come back to Pakistan until the Security Council had decided the Kashmir question.

But why should he boycott Pakistan for the inability of the Security Council to decide the Kashmir question?

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Sir Muhammad Zafrullah Khan also announced that he was still investigating means of bringing about a settlement between India and South Africa.

Good heavens! Is yet another brilliant stroke of matchless statesmanship due?

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It is announced that the election (!) in South West Africa have been won by Dr. Malan's Party.

What does the United Nations say after this dramatically convincing vindication of Dr. Malan by the people of South-West Africa, who have neither a seat nor a vote?

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Speaking at a meeting of the Safety First Association of India: "The world has seen many crusades with promising possibilities for human betterment."

And many more with horribly unpromising achievements.

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LONDON: "British Ally" official Russian language weekly newspaper published by the British Embassy in Moscow will cease publication next Sunday, the Foreign Office announced today.

This is a case of post-mature demise and by two or three years at that.

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It is reported that the draft of a peace treaty between the Soviet Union and East Germany provides for the withdrawal of Soviet Occupation forces within six months of the conclusion of the treaty.

Er—er—what has been the schedule in North Korea?

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LONDON: Moscow Radio this morning announced the death of Orokof Vassilivich Mayorov, Deputy Prime Minister of the Russian Federal Socialist Republic comprising the cities of Moscow and Leningrad.

He was obviously liquidated. We all know, don't we, that in the Soviet Union no important person dies a natural death.

CITY CORPORATION: WEEK BY WEEK

By "Citizen"

THE COMPARATIVE quiet on the Corporation front that was evident for the last few weeks may terminate if fresh developments are any indication.

The battles royal that were to be staged this week got postponed as the Socialist motion on Textile Strike was ruled out of order by the Mayor and the Congress proposition was allowed to be dropped automatically.

The absence of the Socialist group en-bloc from the Corporation on Thursday helped the Mayor to finish off the remaining part of two or three monthly agendas. On Monday the House begins consideration of September agenda and on Thursday at a special meeting a proposition declaring that the ruling given by the Mayor on the strike resolution was erroneous would be discussed.

STRIKE DEBATE OUT OF ORDER

Last week I had predicted that the week under review would see battles royal between the Congress and the Socialists on the floor of the House since both of them had convened special meetings to consider the situation created by the total stoppage of work in the textile industry of the city and tabled resolutions according to their respective opinions on the subject. These battles could not be staged as the Mayor ruled out of order the Socialist sponsored motion, expressing grave concern over the strike congratulating the strikers on their heroic struggle and condemning the Government for their complacency and the Millowners for their anti-social and anti-national attitude. The Congress party objected to the resolution mainly on the ground that the matter being before the Industrial Appellate Court was sub-judice. The Socialists contended that they had dropped all reference to the Bonus issue in the resolution and the House was free to discuss the proposition. The Mayor however, agreed with the point of view that the matter was sub-judice and ruled the motion out of order. As a result of this ruling the motion of the Congress Party fixed for discussion on the next day as though it was much simpler met the same fate and its sponsors allowed it to be dropped.

It is, however, a rather strange spectacle that all those including the Mayor who held that the matter was sub judice continue to comment on the subject freely outside the Corporation Hall. If the view that the matter is really sub judice and out side agencies and persons should not say things that would affect the issue before the court then surely a large number of persons and almost the entire city press could be held guilty of that charge. And the band of offenders would be led by no less a person than the Home Minister of the State Government who has been freely indulging in statements expressing various views about the issue that is before the court. But the behaviour of Mayor Patil and the Congressmen in the Corporation is the strangest of all Within twenty-four hours of their getting the Socialist motion declared out of order and within a couple of hours of their dropping their own resolution on the subject in the Corporation Hall, some of them including the Mayor assembled at the Congress House and in their capacity as members of the B.P.C.C. passed an identical resolution and expressed opinions about the strike which they had felt would have been out of propriety and a clear contempt of a court constituted by law.

THE MAYOR'S ROLE

The Socialists who did not subscribe to the view seem to hold that the ruling given by the Mayor is erroneous and has deprived the House of discussing a matter that affected seriously not less than two lakhs of workers. It has prompted them to send in a requisition for another meeting of the Corporation to consider the ruling. It remains to be seen who would preside over that meeting when it is convened. Propriety would demand that Mayor Patil whose ruling is being questioned should not take the chair on the occasion but one cannot say what he would do for he has not so far shown himself to be a respecter of such notions of propriety. While he was about to give his ruling on the resolution on the textile issue Mr. M. V. Donde an old veteran in the Houss drew of Mayor's attention to the fact that he happened to be an interested party in so far that he was the president of the Rashtriya Mill Mazdoor Sangh which was a party to the dispute and as such he should ask some one else to give the ruling. Mayor Patil not only disregarded this request holding that there waas nothing improper in his being in the chair and added that he was not only the president of the Rashtriya Mill Mazdoor Sangh but also a very prominent member of the I.N.T.U.C. To those who take a dispassionate view of things this idea of the split personality of Mayor Patil appears to be going too far. Apart from the fact that it creates quite complicated situations like the one described above it deprives the city of the services of a Mayor who on occasions of stress like the one through which the city is now passing can act as an impartial arbiter or a mediator between parties which clash. There are numerous instances when Mayors have intervened usefully in similar situations in the past but that advantage is now being totally lost with the practice of having Mayors belonging not merely to a political party but so actively engaged in various spheres of activity as Mayor Patil happens to be.

RENAMING OF ROADS

There were three meetings of the House this week too and the Mayor could not preside over one of them held on Tuesday since he was busy acting as the Presiding officer at the voting for the presidential election of the Congress. The question is again raised, if it is proper on the part of the Mayor to treat the Corporation meeting with secondary importance while he is in the city, and if it were not possible for him to leave that work of a purely technical character to an Ex-president of the B.P.C.C. and to discharge his duties on the civic front to which he must give top priority so long as he remains the first citizen of Bombay. The meeting in the absence of the Mayor deteriorated in a needless debate on the question of changing the name of the famous Sandhurst Road to that of Swami Dayanand Saraswati. The mover took a good deal of the time of the House in reading extracts from Satyartha Prakash and some of his supporters made speeches which as Mr. Donde put it would have been more appropriate at the anniversary of the founder of Arya Samaj. The Socialists opposed the suggested change on the plea that religious heads should be kept out of this race for names to roads, and they should be emulated in their conduct rather than in the cheap method of honouring their memories by naming roads. I have come across references to the fact that mere decision to change names of roads by the Municipality does not make much difference. Old spots of this great city continue to be known by the names by which they have been known to the citizens for long time. It has been pointed out that although Worli Sea Face has been designated by the Corporation as Abdul Gaffar Nagar it continues to be known by its old familiar name. Another instances nearer home to Sandhurst Road is the famous Bhendi Bazar. The Coporation wanted it to be known by Ibrahim Rahimtulla Road. It is so known in official correspondence but to the citizens it will continue to be Bhendi

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

Kole Kalyan Tenants' Grievances

About a mile and half away, from Santa Cruz Railway Station, in a God-forsaken place, devoid of all civic life, there exists a Government colony by the name of Kole-Kalyan. The colony comprises of 192 so-called semi-pucca very small two and three room tenements. The said tenements were allotted to us—people of low income groups, by the Bombay Housing Board on an exorbitant monthly rental of Rs. 39 and Rs. 45 respectively exclusive of electric energy charges. Isolated locality of the tenements, lack of transport and educational facilities for the children of the colony, inadequate sanitary and other conveniences provided, the crude walls, the insecure and clumsy doors, windows and other outlets, the absence of proper division between the rooms, the leaky roofs and last though not least, sense of helplessness prevailing as a result of lack of police patrol call forth an immediate reduction in the existing rents. Contrary to verbal and written representations made to the Housing Board for a reduction in the rent, the Housing Board strangely enough, have served on every tenant a Notice intimating an enhancement in the existing rents by Rs. 4-8 and Rs. 6 for two and three room tenements respectively. As can be verified from the Notice the flimsy reasons offered for enhancement in the rent are:—

1. The alleged Electric Insallations recently put up (for which they are not entitled to a single pie according to their own advertisement of 5th September, 1949) and

2 The alleged arithmatical error in calculation at the time of fixation of rent a year back.

The tenants in the said notice have been asked to obey within a week's time to agree to pay the enhanced rents with effect from 1st October, 1950.

The Government of India's fixation of House rent allowance at 10 per cent of the salary is already overlooked in the matter of fixation of existing rents and therefore the present proposal of enhancement is not only unjust but also arbitrary, high handed and is against the very principles of fair rent fixation.

We the tenants request the authorities concerned to make the rent act applicable to the estates of the Bombay Housing Board and thereby bring down the exilsting exorbitant rents to an economic level.

—HANS BHUGRA.

Victimisation

Ashoka Mehta has warned employers not to victimise workers who strike on August 31. Good.

Victimisation means punishing or dismissal of a worker illegally or unjustly, causing him either loss of wages or loss of employment. Asoka Mehta should know, that there is government, there are courts to protect the worker against such victimisation and enforce rectification on the employer.

But there is the other sort of victimisation imposed on workers by Asoka Mehta and his friends and the Communists—that of deluding, even intimidating workers to strike for no cause at all, let alone industrial cause. This victimisation will cause textile workers alone a loss of two to three crores of rupees depending on when the strike will be called off. Who will make this loss good?

—H. G. MUDGAL, M.P.

The Economics Of The Bombay Strike

The Bombay workers are on strike to get more bonus than awarded by the Court. In the effort of getting bonus they have already lost 15 days' wages and dearness allowance, endangered their leave with pay and no one knows how much more they will lose in their struggle for more bonus. It is known to everybody that bonus is calculated only on basic wages and no one hitherto put up a fight to calculate bonus on earnings, inclusive of dearness allowance. Can the Socialists undo the entire case-law on bonus built up after the war-years merely by the threat of an interminable strike? Those who aim at the moon, may cry and cry for it in vain, but can never get it! Why do the Socialists exploit the credulous and simple-minded labour for their own ulterior aims? It is very clear that the fight is purely political and not economic. A worker's advisor should not misguide him and make him fight for one thing, when the aim is to get something else.

—KISHOR SHAH

Help Assam

The sad plight of the people of Assam has stunned the whole nation. It is tragic enough; but the greater tragedy is that we as a nation are not doing enough to help the millions of victims of this calamity. It is the responsibility of the youth of this country to organise the nation-wide fund collection and material help.

On behalf of the Indian Co-operating Committee of the International Student Service, I appeal to students to rally round this noble cause and collect money, clothes and other material needs for the people of Assam. In this connection I have to request the local centres of the ISS in India to take a lead in organising the campaign. A special committee will be appointed later after consulting the leaders of the National Union of Students. In the meantime the individual sympathisers of the ISS and our provincial centres should immediately start work in this direction. I hope that University authorities all over the country will render all possible co-operation in this task.

—PRABHAKAR KUNTE.

Ramnavami Holiday

The public—especially the Hindus—were greatly disappointed and agitated because the Bombay Government did not declare Ramnavmi a public holiday this year.

Perhaps the government could not make any alteration in the list of holidays already decided upon last year. But now they should include this sacred day in their list to be fixed for the next year.

The public also should not rest content until their demand for the inclusion of this holiday is granted. And as there is still some time for the fixation of the list, I earnestly appeal to prominent public, trade and religious institutions of our state to communicate their views on this subject to the Chief Minister, Bombay as early as possible.

—M. P. MEHTA.

FOOD SCARCITY AND WE

THE Prime Minister's broadcast on food should serve as a posser for us to ponder over what efforts we do in our day to day life to help our country in easing her food situation.

We know that our country is facing a foodgrains deficit of about ten per cent of its normal requirements and to make good that deficit imports thousands of tons of foodgrains of the value running into millions of rupees, Ours is a poor country with a per capita income of about 14 annas a day. We cannot afford to continue these costly imports every year unless the balance of trade is extremely in our favour. This, unfortunately, is not the case—on the contrary these huge imports of foodgrains offset the favourable trade balance to a considerable extent. Our Government, therefore—as has been pledged by the Prime Minister—decided to stop food imports completely by the end of March 1952.

Our food deficit, according to present estimate is in the neighbourhood of 3.5 million tons—about 10 percent of our total requirements. This deficit is not such an unbridgeable gulf looking to the large amount of foodgrains being wasted in various ways. On a rough estimation, about 10 percent of the food produced is eaten away by monkeys, rodents, wild animals and pests. About 5 per cent is perhaps wasted by controls, inefficient storage, hurried transport and absence of that care with which under commercial and domestic storage small quantities used to be preserved and looked after. About 5 percent is also frozen by hoarders and blackmarketers in keeping the stocks secretly, resulting very often in the whole quantity being ruined by not being used in proper time.

In all about 15 to 20 percent of the food produced is lost every year. Thus, it is obvious, that the solution of the problem is not beyond the reach, if only the firmness and willingness to check this wastage were applied.

WASTAGE

As indicated above, food is being wasted at all the stages it passes through, right from the farm yard to family table. White ants, locusts, rats, wild animals, careless handling bad storage, and various other factors are responsible for this wastage before it reaches the consumers' storing corner. At all these stages quite a considerable amount of food is being wasted but the wastage after, it reaches the consumers' house, is in no way less. At all stages from storage to serving, we waste food, of course in such a small proportion at each stage that we do not even notice that.

Our tendency to store things, particularly the items in scarcity, leads to over purchase, which results in wastage in the form of deterioration, consumption by rodents, and rats, amounting to about a seer a maund. In the process of cleaning and in grinding in power-driven flour mills, and as bran, about three seers a maund of food grains are being wasted. This does not look quite negligible, and just consider that from our total national consumption.

Even at the cooking and consuming stage the wastage is equally striking if not more. It is hardly the practice in most of our families to measure the food required for cooking—and even in those families where consideration is being given to the proportion required, the tendency is always to have some food extra. The result is that food enough to feed two or more, all depending on the size of the family, is left behind after all the members of the household had their hearty meals. This goes to dogs, cattle or in the gutter. If the family is considerate, surely it is preserved carefully for the next meal.

Serving in small helpings first and then gradually according to the needs is an idea quite unfamiliar to most of our housewives. The consumer also is not accustomed to that and would not relish it, if put into practice. This results in a good amount of food remaining waste in the dish

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

Exchange Of Journalists

Like diplomats, journalists are interpretors to and ambassadors for their country to the rest of the world. Though journalists do not have the same facilities as diplomats to see and be in direct contact with foreign countries they can do great good or harm by their display and comment of foreign news in their newspapers. Day in and day out Indian newspapers publish and comment on foreign affairs and the rest of the world press returns India the compliment. As most of the journalists do this without ever having been in personal contact with other countries and peoples, their comments or interpretations may not be always accurate. Judging from what sometimes appears in the British and the American press about India, one is surprised at the colossal ignorance of the newspapermen of those countries. The worst of the lot are the men and women who pay a flying visit to India and have the audacity to write a series of articles or even a book on India. If foreigners were to read some of the things published in the Indian press they would feel the same way about Indian journalists. There are honourable exceptions in and outside India who conscientiously try to report and interpret world events as impartially as possible.

Actual Contact

Much of this can be corrected if leading countries had a system of exchanging journalists to study and understand international problems. In this respect the move to establsh a "Unni Nayar Journalism Fellowship" by Washington journalists is a step in the right direction. The purpose of the fellowship is to finance a trip to the United States each year by an Indian newspaperman to observe newspaper methods in the United States, become acquainted with American newspapermen personally and otherwise gain an 'insight' into American life and affairs. We feel that more than a casual visit to newspaper offices actual work on the staff of one or more of the American newspapers for a few months would be of greater value. It would not only familiarise an Indian journalist with the workings of the American press but also give him a glimpse into the manner in which they are run. Similar contact with the British press would also be profitable. Such a scheme has another advantage. It would not be necessary to arrange for finance, for the visiting journalist would be earning his own living. Some of the Indian newspapers would be glad to reciprocate the same facility to a few British and American journalists. We think that the idea is worth sponsoring not only by the Governments of leading countries but also by the United Nations which may be able to arrange exchange of journalists on a more systematic basis.

Gross Betrayal

There have been "elections" in South-West Africa. Those "elections" and their results should serve as a matter of some interest to the United Nations. As a message from South-West Africa, says "Nationalists (Dr. Malan's Party) won all the six of South-West Africa's first seats in the Union Parliament and fifteen out of eighteen seats in South-West African Legislative Assembly. The United Party (of General Smuts) won three seats." The electorates in South-West Africa are White. The voters in South West Africa are white men. And so, of course, are those who contest the elections. It is, naturally, an exact replica of the position in South Africa: careful and complete disfranchisement of the coloured with franchise exclusively granted to Whites. And clearly the pattern of "representative (!) institutions", of Government and adminstration and of the utter and blatant suppression of the real people that obtains in South Africa will apply to mandated territory and people of South-West Africa. Was it this for which the territory was given under mandate to the Whites of South Africa? And is it this which the United Nations should accept in any shape or form in the name of democracy and international justice and of its obligations to backward and suppressed peoples in the world?

Naktong Defence Line Cracked

U. S. TROOPS DRIVEN TO HILL POSITIONS

TOKYO, Sept. 1 (PTI-Reuter).

NORTH KOREAN forces had tonight fought their way across nearly all the flat lands east of the Naktong river between Hyongpung and Yongsan pressing American troops into the hills.

The Americans were digging in on new hill-top positions in some places more than ten miles from their now all but obliterated Naktong defence line.

Communists were reported at the gates of Yongsan and still surging eastward towards the Taegu-Pusan highway, main artery of American and South Korean communications and supply.

On the south coast, American troops tonight pressed forward and retook Haman, ten miles north-west of the port of Masan.

Just north of Haman, the great new communist offensive which began at midnight drove a salient four miles wide and eight miles deep between the American Twentyfifth Division on the south and the American Second Division in the area of the old "Naktong bulge" to the north.

REINFORCEMENTS

Tank and artillery duels and close infantry fighting continued on this southern front tonight, with an estimated 14,000 Communists, with two divisions in reserve, fighting to break through on the road to Pusan and MacArthur's main supply harbour.

Northward to Hyongpung, where the Communists overran an area of probably more than 120 square miles in twelve hours, they were believed to have three infantry divisions and their crack armoured 105th Division in the battle line.

Communist losses in their massed effort to drive United Nations forces into the sea were put at 1,000 dead upto noon. Later, frontline reports said American troops were "stacking up" Communist dead in front of them by the hundreds.

On these middle reaches of the "West Wall" front the Naktong river line has ceased to exist.

At dawn, with the Americans falling back all along the western front and Communist suicide squads clearing mine fields by tramping slowly forward to their death, every available aircraft was ordered to give close battle-line support.

Carrier-based fighters were ordered to the crumbling front and raked advancing Communist troops with machine-gun and rocket fire. With Australian and American pilots of the Fifth Air Force they made hundreds of separate attacks throughout the day despite hampering, misty rain.

WAVE OF ATTACK

Late tonight, on the southern front, a senior officer told PTI-Reuter, "if we lose Masan we lose Pusan".

Well after dark American troops who had pushed through Haman to a bridgehead two miles west were under heavy mortar and artillery fire and another tank-supported wave of Communist infantry was expected.

On this front during the day both Americans and Communists who ran out of ammunition fought with bayonets, knives and rifle butts. An American strangled a North Korean soldier in a hill top fox hole.

As the day wore on the fury of fighting dropped of exhaustion, but at nightfall revived again.

British troops of the Argyll and Sutherland and Middlesex Battalions, tonight prepared to move into battle ahead of schedule.

At the height of the fighting today they got "stand by" orders for battle and cancelled exercises they were to have held tomorrow.

MANCHURIAN BORDER RAIDS

A United States Air Force spokesman said here today that all American pilots flying into North Korea had "very specific instructions" not to cross the Manchurian border.

He was commenting on the statement made in the United Nations Council by American Delegate Warren Austin that it was "possible" that American planes had strafed a Chinese Communist airstrip, as charged by the Chinese Communist Government.

The spokesman said Tokyo Air Force Headquarters had no knowledge of such an attack.

Austin's View Supported

WASHINGTON.—Air Force Headquarters here agreed today with the statement of Mr. Warren Austin, American Delegate to the United Nations, that an American fighter might have strafed a Chinese Communist airfield in Manchuria.

Mr. Austin said yesterday that the pilot of an F-Fiftyone Mustang of the Sixtyseventh Fighter Bomber Squadron might accidentally have shot up an airfield five miles inside Manchuria.

After the statement was made there were denials both from Tokyo and here that any American pilot had strafed a Manchurian field. Today the Air Force said in a statement: "Mr. Austin's statement is complete and factual and there is nothing more than that can be added."

Stop Press

U.N. COUNCIL DECISION

LAKE SUCCESS, Sept. 1 (PTI-Reuter).—The Council, by a vote of nine to one upheld the ruling that the representative of the Korean Republic should attend.

Only the Soviet Union voted against. Sir Gladwyn Jebb abstained. All other members of the Council voted in favour.

END KOREAN WAR

LAKE SUCCESS, Sept. 1 (PTI-Reuter).

Soviet delegate, Jacob Malik has handed over to the United Nations an appeal to end the Korean war by withdrawing American forces, said to be signed by 38 United States officers in North Korean hands.

The document, which Mr. Malik said had been sent to him as President of the Security Council, was made public at his request.

"We appeal to you", it said, "to make all possible measures for the immediate suspension of this senseless bloodshed."

The appeal claimed the signatories had come to Korea believing they were acting on behalf of the United Nations and expecting to find the Koreans friends and fighting allies.

"You can understand our shock when we were greeted by the South Koreans, not with jubilation, but with apathy, sullenness and hatred. We saw that the South Koreans were against the Syngman Rhee Government."

After their capture, the officers found the United Nations action was illegal, and the fighting was caused by unilateral American intervention, the document said.

BOMBING DENOUNCED

It denounced "indiscriminate bombardment and strafing" which, it claimed, only increased Korean indignation against the Americans.

"Daily we see with our own eyes how our planes attack non-military targets, and we ourselves, being quartered in a more residential district, are also exposed to brutal American air raids."

The document condemned "wild rumours" that the North Koreans ill-treated their prisoners.

"We have been treated most humanely", it said.

"We are quartered in a modern building. We operate our own kitchen and receive three meals a day, even with bread, which certainly satisfies our appetites."

No Atrocities In Greece

SOVIET CHARGES DENIED

LAKE SUCCESS, Aug. 31 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Alexis Kyrou, permanent Greek representative at the United Nations tonight denied the charges made in the Security Council by the Soviet delegate regarding alleged atrocities in Greece.

Mr. Kyrou, in a press conference, challenged M. Malik to give the name of a "patrio" executed in Greece since the last United Nations Assembly.

He added: "If the Soviet delegate shows so much interest in Greeks, why does he not show the same interest in thousands of people who are killed in Russia every year without any hope of appeal to an international organisation?

Mr. Kyrou also asked what had happened to the 17 Greeks who, he said, were forcibly removed by the Soviet Government from the Caucasus to the Siberian region of Kazakhstan.

PREVENTING SNEAK AIR ATTACKS

U. S. Houses Passes Bill

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1 (PTI-Reuter): The United States House of Representatives passed without opposition yesterday a bill aimed at preventing sneak air attacks. It has already passed the Senate, but must go back for consideration of minor changes made by the House.

The legislation would give the civil aeronautics administration power to require identification of aircraft and advance clearance for flying into areas important to national defence.

No Serious 'Quake Damage In Darrang

TEZPUR, Sept. 1 (PTI): Lying so close to the earthquake ravaged and flood devastated Lakhimpur, Darrang district unaccountably has escaped any serious damage and the total loss is officially estimated at not more than Rs. 20,000, reports the PTI staff correspondent, now touring Darrang district.

Split In Socialist Party

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 1.

Further split has arisen in the Socialist Party as more members of the Socialist Party have tendered their resignation. This include ex-President of the Mill Majdoor Sabha.

Mahatab To Address Andhra University

WALTAIR, Sept. 1 (PTI): Sri Harekrishna Mahatab, Minister for Industry and Supply, Government of India, will deliver the convocation address of the Andhra University, it is announced here.

The convocation will take place on Saturday December 9.

NEWSPAPERS ABROAD

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tions asked by reporters at these press conferences were always to the point and never irrelevant. Thus much time was saved. The interrogated and the interrogator knew well what they were talking about, and therefore, no time was wasted in useless discussions. The replies given by the interrogated were as much to the point as the questions asked by the interrogator.

Another significant feature of foreign journalism that had created a deep impression on his mind, said Mr. Cama, was the work of the critics which was unique. Especially in the U.S.A., where there was no dearth of newsprint, several columns were devoted by every newspaper to criticism on art, science, drama, music, concerts, films, architecture and various other topics of cultural interest.

Most readers valued these criticisms very much and were guided by them. Performers as well as audiences relied on the opinion expressed by critics in their different columns.

NEED FOR TRAINING

Discussing the need for training Indian journalists abroad Mr. Cama disclosed that the Conference felt that apart from theoretical knowledge, it was appropriate that journalists should be trained in the various branches of the profession in the practical school of the press itself. For this reason the question of exchange of members of editorial staffs of different newspapers, and as between one country and another was thought advisable. The only handicap to this was finance. The newspaper that received a journalist for training as well as the newspaper that sent out one for training had both to meet the expenses incurred on their wards. Even when this difficulty was surrounded another one and this a much bigger one, faced the employer. It was the possibility of the trainee on whom so much had been spent, either quitting or demanding a higher scale of salary on the ground that his status had improved and his knowledge increased. In spite of this Mr. Cama felt this question needed further deliberation and had to be thrashed out threadbare.

VERY WELL-INFORMED

Mr. Cama was amazed to find the vast fund of information in the editorials written by British and American editors. The reason for this was, as he had stated earlier, the meticulous care with which the writer applied himself to the study of the subject. They had a library which ought to be copied in India. They could obtain all the information that they wanted, if it was not available in their libraries, from government and other authentic sources. In India also it was possible to obtain correct information, provided those who were responsible for writing took the trouble to get it. He was sure that Government in this country would exend to journalists the same facilities which were extended to the profession in the western countries. Some of the editorials in these newspapers were marvellous, he said, and it was a treat to read them. He would not hesitate to say that some Indian journals compared favourably with their British and American counterparts. These were the papers whose scribes wrote only after thorough study of the topics they discussed.

POLITICS IN BACKGROUND

Mr. Cama further said that generally politics was not so much in prominence in British and American newspapers, as was the case in India. In an eight-page paper perhaps one page was devoted to political news and the rest were filled with news of daily events, film fare, sports news and other items of public interest. Though crime news constituted an important part of a newspaper in those countries, only those stories with a human-touch were featured. All stories with a sex background were presented with due restraint.

The get-up of Indian newspaper, according to Mr. Cama, compared favourably with the layout of western newspapers. He was of the opinion that as long as there was a shortage of newsprint in India, the question of an extensive use of photographic features will have to wait, and the time was not opportune to make greater use of press-photography in this country.

The American newspapers, stated Mr. Cama, had to depend upon advertisements to a greater extent than British newspapers. Unlike British newspapers those in America had very limited circulations. They spent vast sums on the production of their journals, and as such had to rely mainly on the revenues derived from advertisements. The realizations from the sales of such journals did not even meet a fraction of the cost of production as some of these journals had to be produced at fabulous cost and thus had to be sustained by advertisement revenues for which purpose the issues had necessarily to be bulky often exceeding 100 pages.

Concluding Mr. Cama said that a large circulation did not indicate that the newspaper concerned enjoyed great popularity, public esteem or weight as was evident in the case of newspapers published in U.S.A.

Mr. Cama expressed his profound gratitude to all those who were responsible for making his tour in the U.S.A., Canada and the United Kingdom successful.

London Stock Exchange

BRITISH STOCKS OPEN LOWER

LONDON, Sept. 1, (PTI-Reuter): Today's London Stock Exchange session was largely uneventful. The latest news from Korea tended to make for hesitancy which emphasised the general practice of evening-up before the week-end. British Government stocks opened lower but were showing signs of a recovery in the closing stages. Elsewhere, however the tendency was slightly easier. Most industrial issues lost a few pence, particularly the more recently active ones The raising of the United Kingdom copper price failed to sustain some early interest in coppers. Kaffirs were neglected.

GILT-EDGED SECURITIES

2 1/2 p.c. B. Consols 71-1/8
3 1/2 p.c. Con. Loan 95-1/4
4 p.c. Funding Loan 108-3/8
3 1/2 p.c. War Loan 94-13/16
3 p.c. War Loan 104
4 p.c. Victory Bonds 108-7/8
3 p.c. Savings Bonds 95-3/4
British Transport 92-1/4

INDUSTRIAL

Asso. Port 84/6
Br. Amr Tobacco 4-7/8
Br. Cell. Ordy. 23
Cal. Elec. 23-6
Cal. Tramways 29
Carreras 5-9/16
J. and P. Coats 53/10-1/2
Courtaulds 37
Distilleries 18/7-1/2
Dunlop Rubber 60-9
Elec. and Music 22/6
Fine Cot. Spinners 21-9
Ford Motors 46/9
Imperial Chemical 41-9
Imperial Tobacco 5/5-32
Indian Iron and Steel 46-3
Int. Nickel 62
Lever Bros and Unilever 39/9
Marks and Spencer 76-3
Pinchin Johnson 40/-
Standard Motors 24/10-1/2
Vickers 30/10-1/2
Woolworth 43/3
Fd. Malaya 90/-
S. I. Distilleries 22/6
Do. Pref. 23/9

TEA SHARES

Assam Consolidated 11/9
Assam Frontier 10/6
Assam 19/-
Dooars 20/-
Empire of India 10/6
Imperial 20/6

JUTES

Barnagore 21/-
Samnugger 33/9

RUBBER

Anglo-Dutch of Java 10/-
Kulia Kelampong 14 4-1/2
Invest. Trust 21/7-1/2

MINING SHARES

Burma Corp. 4/3
Crown 4-13/16
Nundydroog 8
Spring 11 4-1/2
Sub. Nigel 4 3/16
Tavoy Tin 0/9
Southern Mal Tins 25/9
French Pines 26/-
Petaling Test 19/4-1/2
Hongkong 11/9
Union Corp. 210/-
Con. Tin (Burma) 1/-
Indian Copper 3/9
Blyvoors 43/9
Simmer and Jack 7 7-1/2
Con. Goldfield 48 1-1/2
Orange Free State 41/6

OILS

Anglo-Iranian 115
Attock 23/1-1/2
Burma 2-3/4
Mexican Eagle 20
Trinidad Lease 25/-
Royal Dutch 23-5/8
Shell Transport 3-1/8

SHIPPING

P. & O. Steam 49/6
Indian General 6/-

BRITISH BANKS SHARES

Chartered Bank of India 9-1/16
National Bank of India 32-3/8

NEW LEVELS IN COTTON PRICES

Karachi Market

(From Our Correspondent).

KARACHI, Sept. 1.

Cotton prices touched new higher level on its seventh week of progressive upwards move helped by good export demand and higher overseas advices and the possibility of devaluation of the Pak rupee. Yesterday's business turnover was fourteen thousand bales, exports 3350 bales for Continental ports, Kobe. Cottonseeds, gram and wheat were without any business.

EXPORTS: Yesterday twentyone thousand bags cottonseeds for Madras, 7200 bags gram for Bombay.

CURRENT QUOTATIONS: Cotton ready NT LSS 289F 91/93. LN 200 Pak 199/1,

New Crop Oct/Nov. NT Rollers 98/99; Sawgins 101/103; 289 F Sawgins 105/106 Four F 95/-, Cottonseeds ready 5/2; Gram white 26/4; Gold 96/4; Habib Bank 230.

INDORE STOCK EXCHANGE

Final Quotations

(From Our Correspondent).

INDORE, Sept. 1.

Following were the final quotations in Rupees on the Indore Stock Exchange today—Indore Malwa 110; Hukamchand 404, Bhandari 575; Vinodmill 351; Kalyanmal 62; Kalyanmal Pref. 75; Rajkumar Mill 50; Indore Bank 64.

At Indore Bada Sarafa Association, Silver opened 180/7; Highest 180/15/6; Lowest 180/5 and closed 180/10.

At Indore Bullion Exchange: Gold commenced at 113/8; highest 113/8; Lowest 113/0; and closed 113/6/6.

An Eye-Witness Account

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would get up and hold up the tram and bus and attack the police and home guards who resisted.

VOLLEY OF STONES, IRON BARS

Heroic Stand Of The Home Guards

"Meanwhile, pelting of stones began to spread from point to point so much so that stones began to be hurled from both sides of the road as well as from buildings and house-tops. A number of persons were arrested red-handed in the act of stone-throwing. It seemed for a moment that the traffic at that place would be paralysed. It seems that the police had instructions to act tactfully and not to use force except as a last resort. In the face of the barricades of stones, glasses, etc. the Police and Home Guards seemed helpless. At that time, a Home Guard got into a bus which was held up and asked the conductor of the bus to get in and start. The conductor seemed to be afraid and would not go in. The Home Guard then patted on the back and assured him that he would protect his life under any circumstances. The conductor got into the bus and the Home Guard stood nearby with a revolver in his hand. This gave courage to the other buses and tram conductors who also got into their respective places. The bus with the Home Guards and the conductor started under a shower of stones but other buses and trams also followed it. However the striking crowd chased some of the buses and trams.

"The Police at that time fired tear gas whereupon a part of the crowd dispersed and the temporary jam of vehicles at the Khodadad Circle was relieved.

INTIMIDATED

"The strikers having failed in their attempt at Khodadad Circle were led by the Socialists to the Dadar Tram Depot with a view to paralysing transport in that area at the root. The strikers threatened the drivers and conductors who were taking out the trams and buses and told them that they would be beaten to death.

"Thereupon, the Home Guards offered to take up the working of the trams and buses in that area. As soon as the first Home Guard started to go up to the tram car, he was threatened with death by the striking crowd. The Commandant-General of the Home Guards joined him and along with two others, they started the tram; ten other trams followed it. Immediately threatening shouts rent the air and there was a volley of stones, broken glasses and iron bars from all sides—buildings, gardens and wayside. When they went a little further there was a mass bombardment of all sorts of missiles on them. However, they made their way, in the midst of that, though they were hit and injured and they went ahead of Khodadad Circle for about a mile.

BOULDERS PUT ON TRAM LINES

Violence At Its Height

"The mass violence reached its height. Over and above the heavy shower of stones and other missiles, large boulders were put on the tram lines to stop them going further. Small and big carts were also pulled out from the waysides and placed either on the tram route or on bus roads. Pips lying on the road also came in handy for this purpose. It was very difficult for those who were driving the trams and buses to remove these impediments because it would take sometime for them to get down from their vehicles and remove them, and while doing so they were sure to be grievously injured by the heavy fusillade it seemed for a moment that they could not proceed ahead but they were determined to do so. They came out and collected whatever strength they had of the armed men and erected a barrier on both the sides with loaded revolvers ready to shoot. People were warned that if any more stones fell on the tram, firing would immediately be resorted to. On both the sides armed men stood, ready to shoot. This led to temporary full in the violence indulged in by the strikers on the spot. The obstacles were removed and the trams proceeded. Fortunately not a shot was fired. Soon after the trams had started, stone-throwing was resorted to.

"In their attempt to keep these services going the police tried to use tear gas, but their efforts were rendered futile with the help of buckets of water that were ready and firing had to be resorted to. Forty vehicles were damaged.

"We can only imagine the plight of the passengers in the vehicles. The passers-by noticed that the roads in that area were littered with all sorts of missiles, big and small. Several home guards and policemen were hit and some of them were injured and a few had to be removed to the hospital also. Many more have not reported the small injuries that they received."

HYDERABAD, Sept. 1 (PTI): The situation in the "disturbed" districts of the Telangana tract of Hyderabad is understood to have been discussed at a meeting here this morning which Mr V P. Menon, Secretary, States Ministry Government of India, had with Mr M. K. Vellodi, Hyderabad's Chief Minister, and other representatives of the State Government.

Other Hyderabad Government officials who attended the meeting included Mr M Seshadri, Home Minister, Mr S W Shiveshwarkar Home Secretary, Captain Nanjappa Special Commissioner for the 'disturbed' Telangana districts and Mr. Monappan Hyderabad's Police Chief.

RIGID CONTROL OVER JUTE

Further Rise In Prices Not To Be Allowed

NEW DELHI, Sept. 1, (PTI).

THE GOVERNMENT of India, it is learnt, have decided to take stringent measures to ensure that the existing controls over jute and jute goods are properly enforced.

There is no truth in the rumour it is authoritatively stated, that the existing controls over jute and jute goods will be removed shortly. Government's decision to take stringent measures has been arrived at after discussions with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Indian Jute Mills' Association.

The Government of India consider that the present maximum prices of raw jute are fair and reasonable in comparison with those of other agricultural crops. In fact, they say, the jute prices today are higher in proportion to those of foodgrains and any further rise would invariably reflect on increased prices of foodgrains, leading to acceleration of the inflationary spiral which is already soaring high.

NO MORE INCREASE

The Government of India have, therefore, no intention of allowing any further increase in jute prices.

The industry has requested the Government to use their powers of requisitioning to ensure that there is no holding back of the stocks by middlemen who want to sell in the black market. This matter, it is understood, is being examined by the Government of West Bengal.

Requesting the Government to take steps against those who are indulging in black-marketing of raw jute, the Indian Jute Mills' Association has reiterated its assurance to accept all offers of Indian raw jute at or about the prevailing statutory maximum prices.

City Situation

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rested in connection with yesterday's disturbances.

"Of those injured with bullet wounds, one person succumbed today, raising the number of fatal casualties to four.

"The Bombay State Road Transport Corporation responded to the call of the Government and came to the service of the public of Greater Bombay by placing 50 vehicles and staff at the disposal of the B.E.S.T. Undertaking at a very short notice, yesterday.

"In all, nine mills were working today, six in the first shift and three in the second. Five of them worked with full complement while three had a partial complement. In all, 10,400 workers were at work".

RENEWAL OF CLOTH LICENCES

In pursuance of the recent Press Note issued by the Provincial Textile Controller, Bombay, regarding renewal of cloth licences which have ceased to be valid from 1st August, 1950, it has further been decided that the last date for receipt of applications from the dealers in the whole of the Bombay State for renewal of their licences by the Licensing Authorities concerned should be 15th September, 1950.

If any applications for renewal of licences are received after this date, they would be treated as applications for new licences by the respective Licensing authorities and be dealt with accordingly.

CUT OUT R AND KEEP

RENEWAL OF RATION CARDS

The work of accepting the declaration forms and renewing the current foodgrains and supplementary ration cards in the Bombay Rationed Area for the year 1951 will begin from 3rd September, 1950.

Those whose foodgrains and supplementary ration cards are registered at any of the shops mentioned below should tender the declaration forms duly filled in along with all foodgrains ration cards underlying the declaration forms on the usual day during the week from 3rd September to 9th September, 1950, when they normally draw their rations and get them renewed. Declaration forms should be submitted and ration cards got renewed even if no rations are to be drawn during the week. Persons importing foodgrains against cancellation of coupons should also submit declaration forms and get their cards renewed.

The Declaration has to be made by the person whose name is shown as the Head of Family on the ration cards or in his absence by the eldest member of the family. Each declaration form must include the names of only such cardholders who have a common person as the Head of Family on their cards and whose cards are registered in the same shop. The names and particulars of persons who may be temporarily absent should also be included in the declaration forms if permanent ration cards are held by such persons. In case their ration cards have been deposited in the Rationing Offices their deposit receipt should be produced with the form, instead of their ration cards.

RATIONS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO BE DRAWN ON UNRENEWED CARDS.

The hours for acceptance of declaration forms and the renewal of ration cards and also for the issue of rations at the ration shops concerned, during the week will be 8-30 a.m. to 11-30 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. and at Government Grain Shops from 8-30 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

N.B.:—All the ration shops and Government Grain Shops mentioned below will remain open on Sunday, the 3rd September, 1950 and closed on Tuesday, the 5th September, 1950, instead of Monday, 4th September, 1950.

A WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 350, 351, 512 and 513.
Co-op. Society—No. 126.

B WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 21, 37, 481 and 509.
Co-op. Society—No. 147.
Govt. Grain Shop—No. 44.

C WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 7, 8, 47, 73, 379, 494, 497, 508 and 593.
Co-op. Societies—Nos. 2, 101 and 149.

D WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 101, 102, 140, 142, 156, 389 and 589.
Co-op. Societies—Nos. 97 and 114.
Govt. Grain Shop—No. 181.

E(EAST) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 220, 376, 443 and 471.
Govt. Grain Shop—No. 128.

E(WEST) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 165, 210, 227, 228, 397, 419, 547 and 568.
Co-op. Society—No. 44.
Govt. Grain Shop—No. 15.

F(NORTH) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 250, 573, 581 and 583.
Co-op. Societies—Nos. 45 and 84.

F(SOUTH) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 236, 237 and 279.
Co-op. Society—No. 113.

G(NORTH) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 320, 321, 323, 324, 344, 433 and 556.
Govt. Grain Shop—No. 234.

G(SOUTH) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 297, 338, 405 and 534.
Co-op. Societies—Nos. 123, and 146.

BANDRA—Ration Shops—Nos. B/1, B/2, and B/4.
Co-op. Society—No. 1.
Govt. Grain Shop—No. 102.

PARLE-ANDHERI—Ration Shops—Nos. A/5, A/6 and A/20.
Co-op. Societies—Nos. 23 and 58.

MALAD-BORIVLI—Ration Shops—Nos. MD/1, and MD/13.
Co-op. Societies—Nos. 27, 42 and 50.

KURLA—Ration Shops—Nos. K/2, K/3, K/4, K/5 and K/6.

GHATKOPAR-MULUND—Ration Shop—No. G/1.
Communal Store—No. 2.
Govt. Grain Shop—No. 212

Varman Scores In "Bazi"

Sachin Dev Varman, famous music director and composer of numerous hits, is going from strength to strength. He is in great demand in the industry and is actively engaged at the moment on the music of Nav Ketan's latest production "Bazi". The songs of "Afsar" were popular with the public and at least one of them was outstandingly successful.

Now this fine musician proves his great versatility by the fact that for "Bazi", he has forsaken the style he used in "Afsar" and composed an entirely differing type of music. Perfectly matching his melodies to the mood of the lyrics, his latest effort is likely to raise him still higher in the opinion of discriminating musicians.

"Madhubala" Story Of Lonely Eve

Madhubala, the favourite of millions, who is acknowledged to be one of today's most popular stars, has a role after her own heart on Ranjit's "Madhubala," which opens at the Capitol and New West End on Friday, 15th September.

She is cast as a rich but lonely heiress who comes across many young people who have an eye on her wealth. The most persistent among them is the proprietor of a dramatic company.

She escapes and seeks refuge in a village where she falls in love. But misunderstandings almost break up her forthcoming marriage. Dev Anand and Jeevan are the men in her life.

Based on a story by R. S. Chowdhary with dialogues by I. C. Kapoor, the film is directed by Pralhad Dutt. Rajendra Krishna has composed the lyrics and Lachhiram the music.

The picture is released through India Film Exchange.

Charming Madhubala plays the leading role in 'Madhubala' coming shortly.

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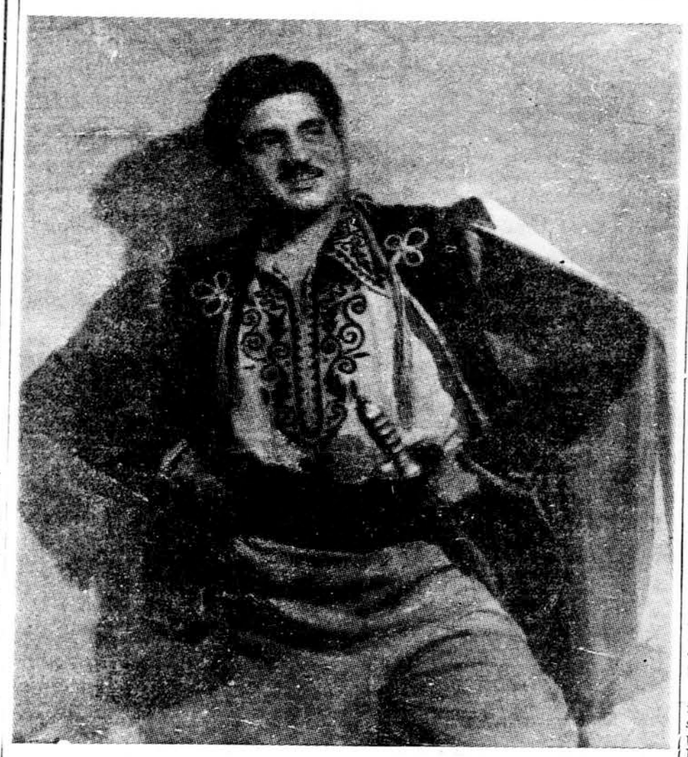

Ramsingh in Mohani's Silver Jubileehit 'Raj Mukut'

"RAJ MUKUT" ENTERING 25th WEEK

Mohan's "Raj Mukut", a lavish spectacle and charming romance, is entering its 25th week at the Swastik, Broadway Talkies and other theatres and celebates its Silver Jubilee this week.

The producers deserve congratulations upon their success at the box-office, for "Raj Mukut" has become a craze wherever it has been released.

Amongst the artistes, Nimmi, Veena, Jairaj, Baby Tabassum share the credit for the success of "Raj Mukut."

"Raj Mukut" is heading towards its Silver Jubilee at many centres all over India.

A Bit Of Skating In "Dholak"

Shorey Films' latest musical comedy "Dholak" features a team of artistes headed by the lovely Meena, who, since the release of "Ek-Thi-Larki," has become a hot favourite. Yashodhara Katju, Ajit, Majnu, Shakuntala, Johar and Satish Batra are also in the cast.

The outstanding features of "Dholak" are the scenes taken at Simla which cover the panorama of the lovely hills and dales. It is interesting to note that "Dholak" will be the first Indian picture to have scenes of ice-skating, beautifully executed by the charming Meena and other artistes.

"ANMOL RATTAN" TO BE RELEASED NEXT WEEK

ON Friday 8th, Jaimani Dewan Productions' "Anmol Rattan" will have a gala premiere at the Roxy.

Combining the talents of such stalwarts and jubilee-makers as director M. Sadiq, scenarist and poet D. N. Madhok, music director Vinod and stars Meena, Karan Dewan, Nirmala and Gope, the film seeks to provide the most scrumptious and delightful entertainment.

The story revolves round a young poet whose genius is not recognised either by his parents or by his wife who sells his poems as scrap. A girl comes into the poet's life, discovers his genius and secures him an advance from a publisher. These events set in motion a series of hilarious complications which make "Anmol Rattan" a delightful musical comedy.

Nirmala plays an important role in 'Anmol Ratan' coming at Roxy on September 8.

"Adhi Raat" Still Draws Crowds

In its 17th week at Bombay, Kuldip Pictures "Adhi Raat" is still one of the most popular attractions.

Its popularity is attributable to many causes Acting is good with Nargis as the dynamic Maharasthrian girl and Jeevan as a debauched drunkard. Ashok Kumar is the idealist doctor. The music is another draw of the film, while the opening dance is a highlight.

"Ganesh Mahima" Popular

The romance of Lord Krishna with Satyabhama is colourfully depicted in Basant Pictures' "Shree Ganesh Mahima". Directed by Homi Wadia, the picture has a fast tempo. Music by Tripathi is a treat to the ears. Meenakumari as Satyabhama and Mahipal as Lord Krishna are an ideal pair.

"Shree Ganesh Mahima" is playing to packed houses at the Lamington, Kismet, Edward and other cinemas.

'SAIYAN', SADIQ'S NEXT VENTURE

In the wake of the triumphant sucess of "Sabak", which celebrates its Silver Jubilee in Bombay and has proved a great hit in Delhi, Producer M. Sadiq is launching his second picture "Saiyan" (Beloved).

The original plan was to launch a costume picture "Shabab", but as the preparations for this picture are not yet complete, it has been decided to do a social.

Director Sadiq is busy with the preliminaries, and will start shooting in the first week of September.

TWO MORE FILMS FROM SHANTARAM

While "Dahej" is creating records all over India, Shantaram, who has just returned from tour, is about to launch two pictures. Both are based on purposeful stories.

"Parchhain" (Shadows) written by Shums Lacknavi, will go on the sets in September.

The second picture, which will go on the sets after "Parchhain", is described as novel and refreshing. Dewan Sharar, who has been associated with Shantaram since "Shakuntala" is working on it.

Meanwhile "Dahej" has created box office history in India. It has had outstanding success in Bombay, Delhi and Calcutta. In Bombay it is drawing full houses in the 16th week at the Royal Opera House.

HINDUSTAN CHITRA'S MYTHOLOGICAL

Known for his originality, producer Kishore Sahu has planned the outdoors of Hindustan Chitra's latest "Janmashtami", a spectacular mythological laid at Mathura, the sacred place where Lord Krishna spent his boyhood.

A special unit of Hindustan Chitra, comprising the Director, the cameraman, the artistes and staff have left for Mathura and Vrindavan.

"Magroor" Presents New Angle On Love

"Magroor" is the only new picture this week and has its premiere at the Super and four other houses.

The story presents a new angle on love, and proves that with all the professing of seiflessness there is still the suble and selfish to be contended with.

Much of this trouble could be avoided if personal priority could be subordinated to the interests of others. "Magror" is no; a harangue from the pulpit but it does give one much food for thought.

The tender and romantic story is penned by Agha Jani Kashmiri. Melodious songs by Raja Mehdi Ali Khan set to sparkling tunes by Bulo C. Rani and Sajjad are likely to appeal to audiences. The stellar roles are played by Nigar, Rehman, Meenakumari, Jairaj and Jiloo.

The picture was produced by Mrs. Hila Wadia who has a reputation for providing filmgoers with clean and polished entertainment. R. D. Mathur was responsible for its direction.

Mizza Hushraf in 'Magroor'.

KISHORE SAHU'S NEW OFFER

Early this year, Hindustan Chitra earned top honours with the refreshing "Rimjhim". Close upon its heels came that powerful domestic drama, "Hamara Ghar" which proved a great box-office success.

Producer Kishore Sahu is now offering his latest "Bijli", which is rich in songs, dances and romance. This picture has already been released at Delhi. Arrangements are well afoot for its early leased the Excelsior, Kamal, Broadway and other houses in Bombay, and the film stars Rehana, Sitara, Paro and Ramesh Gupta. The picture is directed by Sushil Sahu. The late Khemchand Prakash has written the musical score of "Bipli", while lyrics are by Bharat Vyas.

SOUTH KANARA

The pleasant West Coast sweeping southwards for over a thousand miles is the subject of an interesting documentary titled "South Kanara" scheduled for release on September 1 throughout the country.

A picturesque study of this area which is full of richness and variety, the film spotlights its produce and its people, their dances and customs.

An unusual and interesting feature of this film is the buffalo race unique to this area which highlights the film accompanied by a sparkling commentary.

'NILI' HAS PURPOSEFUL THEME

RANJIT'S "Nili" is a purposeful film which tries to show that a man who keeps others at a distance is as base minded as a coward who shuns everyone from the fear of attack.

Director Ratibhai Punatar has cleverly tackled the plot, and his thematic treatment makes "Nili" vibrant with life.

The cast is led by Suraiya and Dev Anand who are outstanding in strongly dramatic roles. They are ably supported by Aga, Shyama Dulari, Kailas and Cuckoo.

"Nili" will be released at the Liberty, Jai Hind, Bandra Talkies, City Light and Bharat Chitra Mandir on September 5.

PARSI ONE-ACT COMEDIES

The three Parsi one-act comedies, "Harischandra II" "Faselo Faresto" and "Duckhiari Dinoo" staged by the Indian National Theatre last Sunday and Friday were sucessful and well-patronised on both days.

By popular request and for the benefit of those who were unable to secure admission, these three comedies will be staged again on the 12th September.

I.N.A.'s Offer At Vidya Bhavan

"Lagna-Ni-Bedi a social satire on matrimony when staged last year created a sensation. On the 9th and 10th September it will be re-enacted at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan by the same artistes except that Nirupana Mehta replaces Nilanjana Mehta. They are Niharika Divetia, Madhukar Randeria, and Chandravadan Bhatt. The success of this play is due to the sincerity of the artistes and their love for art.

"Sneh-Na-Jher" will be staged on the 17th and 24th September. It is adapted by Dhansukhlal Mehta from Huxley's "Geoconda Smile". Those who have seen "Woman's Vengeance", the picture based on the same novel, will recall its familiar human touch. Director Chandravadan Bhatt has presented it in a novel way, maintaining suspense throughout. Venalata Mehta has been assigned the principal role.

Assam Disaster On The Screen

Ruthless war on locusts that have invaded Rajasthan in tremendous swarms, the agony of Assam convulsed by an unprecedented earthquake and floods, a health centre in Madras for the under-privileged persons of the community are among the major items covered in the Indian News Review No. 100 scheduled for release on September 1 throughout the country.

The other items of interest included are General Cariappa's visit to Gurez in Kashmir and Bombay, matches held by the Armed Police of Madhya Pradesh and the 'Urs' at the tomb of a Muslim Pir in Poona.

RAILWAY RUNNING STAFF CONFERENCE

Guruswamy To Preside

MADRAS, Sept. 1 (PTI): The All India Railway Running Staff Conference will be held in Madras in the first week of October Mr. S. Guruswami, General Secretary, All-India Railwaymen's Federation, announced here today.

"The Working Committee of the Federation", Mr. Guruswami said, "has reported failure of the efforts of the Federation to secure justice for running staff in the Joint Advisory Committee due to restricted terms of reference and therefore it has been decided to convene a separate conference of running staff of all railways to consider further course of action."

Mr. Guruswami stated the All India Railwaymen's Federation would be meeting in Madras two days after the All India Running Staff Conference, to take a strike ballot on the issue of the proposed labour legislation and other outstanding railway problems.

Another Prince Joins Nepali Congress

CALCUTTA, Sept. 1 (PTI): Mr. M. P. Koirala, President of the Nepali Congress announced here today the inclusion of another member of the princely order of Nepal, Sri Mahabir Shamshere Jung Bahadur Rana in the Working Committee of the Nepali Congress.

The first Rana to join the Nepali Congress was Sri Subarn Shamshere Jung Bahadur Rana who enrolled himself as a member of the organisation in April last and was nominated a member of the Working Committee at its last Calcutta session.

Mass Drills By R S S: U. P. Policy

LUCKNOW, Sept. 1 (PTI): Mr. Lala Bahadur Shastri, Home Minister of Uttar Pradesh, told a questioner in the State Legislative Assembly yesterday that the Government had no definite policy regarding the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh at present.

The questioner asked: "Who gives them permission for military drills?"

Mr. Shastri said: "There is no question of military training involved in it. Mass drills can be done by anybody and for that no permission is required."

Fast Idea Scrapped

NAGPUR, September 1 (PTI): The Central Managing Committee of the Madhya Pradesh Ministerial Services Association has called back the "fast" directive to its members scheduled for September 2.

This action is taken because the State Government had "threatened to withdraw recognition to the Association" and deal with individual cases of fasting as "acts of indiscipline"

The fast had been called to protest against the Government's "policy of discrimination" in the matter of dearness allowance.

Acharya Jugal Kishore

LUCKNOW, Sept 1 (PTI) Acharya Jugal Kishore was elected President of the Uttar Pradesh Congress Committee yesterday.

Acharya Jugal Kishore secured 356 votes against 16 polled by his rival candidate, Mr. Vishambar Dayal Tripati.

Mr. Algurai Shastri was elected General Secretary. The other candidate for the office was Mr. Govind Sahai.

VOTES IN POST BOX TOO!

NEW DELHI Sept. 1 (PTI).

WHEN the parcels of ballot-boxes of the Congress presidential election were opened here, a surprise awaited the Deputy Minister of Communications.

Mr. Khurshed Lal, the Deputy Minister, who was a "witness" at the opening of the parcels at the Congress headquarters, found that one of the ballot boxes was the "property" of his department—a red post-box, or at least something that looked like it.

Mr. Lal exclaimed "where did they get it from" when the returning officer Mr. Kala Venkata Rao handed the box to him with the words "here's a present to you".

Other improvised ballot-boxes were cigarette tins, kerosene oil cans, vegetable fat kegs and small suitcases.

Quakes Won't Hit Assam Again

DIBRUGARH, Sept. 1 (PTI): Perhaps the other side to the Assam story is that once an earthquake hasleft the land panting under the strain of main shock, aftershock and tremor, it does not recur there for some years.

"It is generally accepted that these quakes afford relief for a time to the stresses in the earth's crust over quite a large area," a senior geologist of Digboi told the Press Trust of India.

"Thus we can consider the present aftershocks as a safe release of pent up pressure and that if history is any guide, the next major quake is unlikely to occur anywhere near here."

So far one hundred shocks had been recorded in Digboi alone, he said, and it "seems likely that these will continue at least for some months yet".

Won't they add to the damage? he was asked. "There may yet be one or two more fairly sharp shocks which will add to the damage of the structures already weakened," he said, "but those structures which were undamaged by the main shocks are unlikely to suffer from the aftershocks."

The geologist discounted the theory that the earthquake was touched off by volcanic activity in the mountainious regions above the Abor hills in northeast Assam "or anywhere for that matter".

More Tremors

DIBRUGARH: Tremors of moderate intensity were felt at Dibrugarh at 6-30 last morning. This was preceded by slight tremors shortly after midnight when a storm accompanied with rain was blowing over the town for about an hour.

During the past 48 hours, the rivers Brahamaputra and Dibru have been flowing violently cutting down their banks in Dibrugarh town between the municipal park on the west and the Paltanbazar Dhobi Ghat on the east, covering a stretch of a quarter of a mile of the river bank. Most of the official and residential buildings on the bank are being dismantled and the materials removed to safer distances.

Prime Minister Pandit Nehru has, in response to his appeal, received Rs. 52,148-4-0 as contributions for relief of victims of the earthquake in Assam.

SHILLONG: All Government efforts are being pooled to meet the eventuality of probable outbreak and spread of epidemics in areas affected by floods consequent on the recent eathquake.

For this purpose Government have speeded up preventive measures and medical supplies are being rushed. Adequate quantities of disinfectants, anti-malarial drugs, and cholera vaccines have been speedily despatched and mass inoculation against cholera and typhoid is being carried out in affected places.

All district medical officers of the Health Department have been directed to detail their epidemic and survey duty doctors to North Lahimpur and other affected areas with necessary drugs, vaccines and disinfectants. One doctor has been deputed to work with the military personnel who are already at relief work.

Thousands of leaflets on flood, cholera, smallpox and malaria have been sent to affected areas for distribution.

GAUHATI: Two undertrials, who had escaped from Galaghat Police Station lock-up when walls collapsed in the earthquake of August 15, have been rearrested by the Galaghat Police.

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RED CHINESE COMPLAINT ON U.N. COUNCIL AGENDA

Bombing Of Manchurian Towns By U. S. Air Force

LAKE SUCCESS, September 1 (PTI-Reuter).

THE United Nations Security Council last night voted by eight votes to three in favour of including on its agenda a Chinese Communist complaint that the American Air Force had bombed Manchurian towns.

The vote was taken after Mr. Warren Austin (United States delegate) had stated that an American 51 fighter plane might have strafed a region inside Manchuria though a full report on this incident had not been confirmed.

Communist China had alleged "barbarous bombing" by US aircraft in Chinese territory.

Mr. Austin said: "Reports have been received that indicate that an aircraft of the 67th Fighter-Bomber Squadron may have by mistake violated Chinese territory in Manchuria and strafed an airstrip on August 27, approximately 5 miles from the Korean border."

He formally proposed investigation immediately by a United Nations Commission. If it was established that damage was caused, the United States would pay equitable compensation through the United Nations, he said.

BRITAIN IN FAVOUR

Sir Gladwyn Jebb (Britain) said that he was entirely in favour of having a United Nations investigation on the Chinese Communist complaint of alleged bombing of Manchuria by United States aircraft.

He added: "But the USSR appears to believe the charges are true even before an investigation. Were Soviet observers present at the alleged incidents? Nothing of the kind.

"M. Malik merely wants to create the maximum tension between the Chinese People's Government and the United States. The manoeuvre is so transparent that we hope those concerned will not be taken in."

The Council adjourned till Friday 7 p.m. GMT.

Before adjourning, M. Malik announced that the United Nations Secretary nas drawn up the provisional agenda for Friday's session which comprised three items accepted by the Council for consideration—Korea, Formosa and Manchuria.

Earlier the Council rejected the Soviet-suggested item concerning Greece, with only Yugoslavia and Soviet Union supporting the inclusion. Other nine members opposed.

There was a full agenda yesterday which was the last day of M. Malik's month as Council President.

Mahmoud Fawzi Bey (Egypt) complained that the agenda contained too many items and "only caused confusion."

During the month of Soviet presidency, he said, the Council had "talked and talked" and done nothing concrete towards solving the Korean conflict.

"We have reached a new low in the way we conduct business here," he declared.

Dr. T. F. Tsiang, the Chinese Nationalist delegate, objected strongly to discussion of the Chinese Communist complaints on the ground that this was a manoeuvre to prevent the Council from dealing with Korea.

Referring to the item on Greece, Dr Tsiang said that if Russia was so concerned with human rights in Greece it should welcome a United Nations investigation into human rights everywhere, including the Soviet Union.

MALIK'S RESOLUTION

M. Malik, speaking as Soviet delegate, introduced a resolution calling upon the Security Council to tell the United States to stop alleged acts of bombing on Chinese territory in the Korean-Manchurian area.

In explaining why he insisted on placing the Chinese charges on the agenda, M. Malik asked the Council to place full responsibility for the alleged damage on the United States.

The Soviet draft resolution also called on the Council to hold the United States responsible for "all results which might arise" from alleged American bombing of Manchuria.

M. Malik said the Soviet Union "decisively insists on inclusion of this item, insists on its consideration."

OF GREECE

After accusing the Greek Government of committing "unceasing terrorism and mass executions", M. Malik introduced a draft resolution calling on Greece to "put an end to the threat of death to 45 trade union leaders who have been condemned to death, and not in the future to allow any executions, or transfer of consumptive political prisoners to unhealthy islands."

M. Malik charged that "cold-blooded killing of the heroic patriots of Greece" had so far included 2,877 people.

"The people throughout the world are cursing the Greek-Monarcho-Fascist Government. The Security Council can no longer stand by and watch the horrible situation in Greece. It must intervene," he declared.

He insisted that this item, as well as the Chinese Communist charges be placed on the Council agenda an "appropriate decisions taken."

REFUTATION

United States delegate, refuting Chinese Communist charges of American bombing in Manchuria, said, "I believe that the people of Asia, the people of Europe and the people of America share one quality in common—good sense. What M. Malik said just did not make good sense. Nobody, not even the Kremlin, can fool all the people all the time.

"What has happened in the Security Council under the presidency of the Soviet delegate has made the issues more clear to more people more rapidly than was possible in any other way.

"The world has seen the policies of the Soviet Government in a clear light this month. There is no reason for doubt in the free world."

DIPLOMATIC GAME IN U.N COUNCIL

Britain To Launch Counter Offensive

LONDON, Sept. 1, (UPI): With the assumption of the presidency of the Security Council by the British representative, Sir Gladwyn Jebb, London expects that Western Powers will launch a diplomatic and propaganda counter-offensive against the Soviet Union in the United Nations.

In this connection, the Tory Daily Telegraph today features an interview with Mr Jebb in which he declares that his primary objects will be to get a representative of South Koreans seated at the table during the debate on Korea and resist any further attempts by the Soviet Representative, Mr. Malik, to take similar action on behalf of North Koreans.

Be Kinder To Them

THE HAGUE, Sept. 1 (PTI-Reuter): An appeal for more kindness to pets in the homes was made here yesterday at the final session of the World Congress for Animal Protection. The world was also asked to restrict its consumption of meat "as much as possible."

The Congress of 300 delegates, representing 108 international societies, decided that The Hague would be the seat of its newly-established International Society for Animal Protection. The Chairman, Doctor W. Hugonholts, will be the new society's President.

Santa Fe Train Jumps Rails: 25 Hurt

PAMPASAS, Texas, Sept. 1 (PTI-Reuter): Twenty-five to thirty passengers were injured, none seriously, when a Santa Fe train came off the rails 12 miles from here early yesterday. Pampasas is in Central Texas, about 45 miles north of Austin, the State capital. Two sleeping cars and three or four coaches left the tracks. Only the engine and luggage van held to the rails. One coach rolled over more than once and ended up on its wheels again.

Change Of Government In Iraq Predicted

BAGHDAD, Sept. 1 (PTI): A change of Government in Iraq by early next week was forecast by diplomatic circles here today, though official comment was lacking, cables B. Tandon P. T. I. staff correspondent.

They predicted that Neral Nuri es Said Pasha, former Prime Minister and leader of the Constitutional Union Party which was a majority in Parliament, may lead the new Government.

The Calicut Municipal Council at its meeting Wednesday decided to contribute Rs. 500 to the Assam Earthquake Relief Fund.

CITY CORPORATION:

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Bazar probably as long as this city continues to love its old spots. Even if the Sandhurst Road is to be called Swami Dayanand Saraswti Road Bombayites will continue to call its various sectors by names like Dongri, Null Bazar, Round Temple, Golpitha and Prarthana Samaj, any one of which is ten times more popular than Sandhurst Road as such.

SOCIALIST WALK-OUT

The Socialists who had staged a walk-out on Monday after the Mayoral ruling on their proposition and attended the meeting on Tuesday abstained en-bloc from the Corporation on Thursday. It is understood to have been their silent protest against the show of armed might by the authorities in a part of the mill area on the occasion of the one day general strike which led to clashes between the police and the Home Guards on the one side and the strikers on the other and resulted in loss of several lives due to indiscriminate firing. Their absence helped the Congress Party and the Mayor to run through a good part of the agenda quite a number of Socialist motions being dropped automatically for want of movers. That, however is no calamity since they can reappear in the October agenda as fresh motions if the Socialists choose to revive them. It will only lead to heavier agenda for the coming month and I may point out that the agenda for current month is equally heavy with 147 items already notified and many more to follow in the shape of supplementaries.

TIME LIMIT

The really serious thing that happened in the absence of the Opposition was the fixing of the time limit for the mover of a motion to ten minutes instead of the present twenty and cutting down the time of the seconder to five minutes instead of ten. There has been a great deal of difference over this in the past and even among those who were present senior men like the Ex-Mayor Dr. J. A. Collaco uttered a note of warning that such a step would mean denial to the members to express themselves fully, the majority passed it as it would have been able to do any time if it so chose. The Mayor however has promised to be fair in spite of the change in the time limit. It remains to be seen what the Socialist reaction is going to be to this decision. One can only hope that it does not lead once again to the wrangle between the parties to which it had led at least once in the past. The memory of the days when the Opposition took to obstruction methods is not very happy and thanks to the intervention of the Mayor that phase did not last long. If a similar situation arises once again chances are that instead of being able to clear the arrears Mayor Patil will have to face bigger piles of them now. An Opposition as big as one third of the whole House can make things inconvenient to the majority who may be able to reject motions and amendments but cannot stop them from being moved and discussed.

Pakistan Embassy In The Hague

THE HAGUE, Sept. 1. (PTI-Reuter): The new Pakistan Embassy was formerly inaugurated here yesterday with the opening of a temporary chancellory at a large hotel by the Charge d'Affairs Mr. S. Lal Shah Bokhari.

The Pakistan flag was hoisted for the first time in Holland in recognition of the seventieth birthday of Princess Wilhelmina.

Archbishop Christopher, 56, Primate of the Alexandrine, Orthodox Church in the United States, died in a hospital in New York Wednesday night. His full title was Metropolitan of Pentapolis and Exarch of the Patriarchate of Alexandria.

News BRIEFS

Mr. M. G. Pimputkar, Collector of Ahmedabad, told a press conference yesterday that there were fairly good stocks of foodgrains in the city and the district, and there was nothing to worry about.

Work is well under way on East Pakistan's second sea port at Chalna—about 30 miles from Khulna—on the river Pushur. It is likely to be named after Mr. Jinnah.

THE HAGUE: Dutch authority over Western New Guinea will continue if the forthcoming negotiations between Holland and Indonesia fail, Governor of Western New Guinea S. L. Van Waardenburg told the Netherlands news agency.

The 75th International Theosophic Convention will be held at Adyar, Madras, from December 25 to 31.

More than 1,51,350 new trees were planted by various Indian Army units on July 15 this year. The day was observed as "Tree Plantation Day" by the Army throughout the country.

The Indore aerodrome, till now under control of the Madhya Bharat Government, was formally taken over yesterday by Rana D. Shumshere Jung Bahadur, Controller of Aerodromes, Bombay region.

The West Bengal Police, in co-operation with the Bihar Police, have, it is learnt, recovered from a village in Chapra district Rs. 56,000 believed to be part of a sum of Rs. 2,30,000 which a Calcutta businessman was robbed of on August 14 last. One arrest has been made.

Chinese School Teacher Shot Dead

SINGAPORE, Sept. 1 (PTI-Reuter): Terrorists today broke into a Chinese school in Perak State and shot dead a Chinese school teacher while he was leading a physical training class of young boys. The terrorists covered the children with pistols and left propaganda leaflets.

They later attacked the police station near the school, retiring into the jungle under police rifle fire.

Health Minister Rajkumari Amrit Kaur held a reception last evening at Government House to meet the delegates to the Health Ministers' conference.

No Improvement Yet In Malabar Food Front

SOCIALISTS ORGANISE HUNGER MARCHES

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

SHORANUR, August 27.

THE situation on the food front does not show any sign of improvement yet. Though frantic attempts are being made by authorities to meet the emergency, the ration continue to be very meagre. On Onam day, the greatest and most important festival of the Malayalees, which falls on August 26 this year, the people of Malabar will have to starve.

The Malabar District Congress Committee which met two days back drew the attention of the Central and the State Governments to the serious food situation in Malabar and urged them to take immediate steps to tide over the crisis. The Committee also urged the ministers to visit the areas affected by the food scarcity in order to acquaint themselves personally of the situation. It suggested the introduction of levy system among cultivators and requested the authorities to permit consumers to purchase an store foodstuffs according to their requirements as the only way of encouraging production.

The Committee appointed a Sub-Committee to meet the ministers and officials of the Government and to acquaint them of the situation.

SITUATION WORSENS

The Tellichery Municipal Council at its recent meeting expressed its anxiety over "the worsening food position in the country" and requested the Government to organise peasant organisations throughout the country to meet the crisis and to cultivate all waste lands immediately.

The Cannanore Municipal Council, by a telegram drew the attention of the Central and the Provincial Governments to the daily deteriorating food crisis in Malabar, especially in Chirakkal Taluk, and requested them to rush food grain to the district immediately. The Council also requested the authorities to take urgent measures to bring down the ever-increasing prices of daily necessities.

A well-attended meeting of the Posts and Telegraph workers of Kozhikode held this week under the auspices of the Post and Telegraph Workers Union expressed its grave concern about the present food situation and the sharp rise in the prices of essential commodities on the one side and the refusal of the authorities to sanction additional staff even where justified, in the name of financial stringency, on the other.

RESOLUTION

A resolution passed by the meeting said: "In view of the Government's failure to bring down the prices of essential articles as was promised by the Prime Minister in January 1949 when a joint deputation of the Posts and Telegraphs Unions in the country waittd on the Prime Minister for grant of increased dearness allowanct according to te recommendations of the Pay Commission and in view of the soaring prices and reduced rice ration, this meeting reyuests the Government to grant increased dearness allowance, with retrospective effect, to the salaried employees who are worst hit by the present crisis".

The meeting also demanded the Collector of Malabar to take immediate steps to check the rise in the prices of essential articles in Malabar, particularly in Kozhikode.

SOCIALIST DEMAND

The Malabar Socialist Party in a statement on the food situation suggested th efollowing: (1) Use of passenger train to transport rice to the district from outside. (2) Take the excess paddy stocked by the Jenmis and big peasants and distribute it among the starving population. (3) In places where rice is not available, arrange the distribution of full quantum of 12 ounces of wheat and other foodgrains. (4) Until at least the coming harvest, remove the distinction between the informal ration areas (rural parts) and statutory ration areas (urban parts) in the matter of distribution of ration. (5) Check he steep rise in the prices of essential commodities.

In order to popularise these demands, the Socialists are conducting demonstrations and "hunger marches" in the various parts of the districts. In Kozhikode, they organised a Food Rally. Jathas from Puthiyara, Mankavu, Feroke and other suburbs of the town came and joined together to meet the Collector of Malabar and submit a memorandum to him. The Collector heard the processionists sympathetically and promised to do everything in his power. Similar demonstrations were held in Cannanore and Tellichery also.

In Trichur, the Socialists have started picketing of cloth shops as a protest against the rise in the prices of cloth.

STRIKE NOTICE

The employees of the Public Works Department, Travancore-Cochin State Government, it is learnt, have given a strike notice to the Government for getting their demands conceded, which include the withdrawal of the retrenchment notice served on 115 workers of the Department.

The Travancore-Cochin Government has decided to pay before Onam the salaries of all Government employees, with dearness allowance, due for the month of August. The non-pensioned employees of the Transport Department will get in addition a bonus totally amounting to 7½ per cent. of the profit of the Department for last year.

The Government has also given an acre of land each to 49 Harijan families of Kunnathunad Taluk on "Kuthaka Pattam" (a kind of rent).

Employment Of Child Stars In Studios

U. K. ENQUIRY BODY'S RECOMMENDATIONS

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, Aug. 30.

Under the law of Britain it is illegal for children to act in pictures.

Yet children under 14 have been appearing in several pictures. For example, "Oliver Twist", "Prelude to Fame", "The Fallen Idol", "No Place for Jennifer", had child actors. During the shooting of the film "Hue and Cry', 300 children were smuggled into studios.

No prosecutions were launched for the breach of the law. The Officialdom just turned blind eye. The Studios kept the names of child actors secret when the shooting was on and when the pictures were shown it was too late to act. In one case John Howard Davis, 11 year-old "illegal" star of "Oliver Twist" even presented a bouget to the Queen at a Royal Command performance.

Parents do not like their children to act in mines and factories, but pictures is another matter. The glamour and high earnings cause parents with the best will in the world "to sacrifice their children's own best interests".

That the law should be brought into contempt with impunity caused anxiety to the Government But they did not rush in to enforce the law, instead they appointed a committee to investigate the question of the employment of Children in as film actors, in theatrical work and in Ballet.

RECOMMENDATION

The Committee has now recommended that the ban on the employment of children in films and theatres should be removed and that instead, children should be licenced for particular engagements and for limited periods.

It would be against the interest of art, the Committee says, that there should be no opportunity of a play with a child part being produced".

But, according to the Committee, the children employed as film actors should grow up like other children. Their employment should occupy as small a part of their family life as practicable".

Safeguards recommended by the Committee include:—

Child film actors must not work for more than five days a week.

Daily hours of work for children should be restricted to allow some hours each day for education.

Matrons should be appointed to be in charge of child actors.

Salaries earned by a child actor over £100 a year should be administered as a trust fund on the child's behalf.

Medical examination before and after every show

In the United States children are permitted to work in films under proper safeguards in education and welfare. Many studios run special schools for their stars and it is claimed the child actors attending studio own school end up better educated than many of their contemporaries.

It is believed the British Parliament will approve of the Committee's recommendation and remove the existing ban on the employment of child actors.

FOOD SCARCITY AND WE

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or the consumer dumping it into his belly just to finish it off.

SAVE FOOD

It is difficult to estimate how much food is being wasted at this stage but you can certainly calculate how much food can be saved—from this simple fact that if a morsel of food is saved each day in every home by each of India's 5,40,80,000 people now under rationing, the quantity saved by them will be about 1-1|2 lakh of food a year.

You will hardly believe, but the wastage of foodgrains at all stages amounts to a ship-load a day.

We do not realise the full extent of this loss but that if sufficient to feed the entire population of India for a full month. If this loss was prevented, 18 million people could be fed at one pound a day for the whole year.

Thus, it will be seen that the problem is not so very difficult to solve if utmost vigilance is exercised in saving food. Our slogans today, therefore, should be "Save Food and Serve Nation".

Let us popularies this slogan. Let us make others conscious of the difficult food position and make them realise their duties to themselves, to others and to the Nation. Let us also put it into practice ourselves and make others put it into practice.

The nation has started its crusade for self-sufficiency and expects us, its patriotic sons and daughters, to be its crusaders. Let us respond to it and do our duty.

(Contributed)

PRINCE SIMON OUT OF LEGER

Unluckiest Horse Of The Year

LONDON, August 31 (PTI-Reuter): Prince Simon will not run in the Saint Leger, it was stated tonight.

The colt was second favourite at 7 to 2 at the last callover.

Trainer Captain Boyd Rochfort said tonight the colt had developed a slight inflammation on a tendon.

The decision was made after veterinary surgeons had examined the colt's forelegs. Prince Simon recently bruised his forelegs. He appeared to recover from the injury but later the inflammation developed on the tendon.

The veterinary surgeons were of the opinion that there was a grave risk of permanent injury if the colt's preparation is continued for the race on September 9.

Prince Simon was until recently favourite for the Saint Leger but eased at Monday's callover.

This American-bred colt owned by American banker William Woodward is without doubt unluckiest horse of the year. He was beaten in a photo-finish by Palestine in the 2,000 Guineas and in the Derby he was in front until inches from the post when he was caught by Galcador.

One of London's leading bookmakers (Alfred Cope) said tonight that he expected Vieux Manoir would now become a six to four chance for the Saint Leger. "It has been a shocking betting race so far, because there has been so much doubt about the leading horses. Now that Prince Simon is out, it will clear the air and public may begin to take more interest in the race", he said.

WIMBLEDON CHAMP DEFEATED

Nancy Chafee Conquers Louise Brough

FOREST HILLS, New York, August 31 (PTI-Reuter): Europe's remaining two representatives in the United States Men's Singles lawn tennis championship here were eliminated by Americans in the third round today.

Jaroslav Brobny, self-exiled Czech left-hander, No. 2 among the foreign players, was beaten 6-3, 6-2, 2-6, 7-5 by Art Larsen, sixth ranking American.

Torsten Johansson, stocky Swedish international, went out 6-4, 6-2, 6-2 to Gardnar Mulloy.

Miss Nancy Chafee, 21-year-old Californian, sprang the biggest surprise of the Women's Singles championship so far by toppling Wimbledon champion, Miss Louise Brough 6-2, 7-5.

Miss Brough failed to capture the form which had placed her in the top rank of women's tennis.

Dark-haired Miss Chafee, who has ambitions for a film career, deserved her victory, which took her into the quarter-finals.

Inter-State Junior's Meet Planned

LUCKNOW, August 31 (PTI): An inter-State meet for "juniors' will be organised in the near future for the first time in this country by the Amateur Athletic Federation of India, it was learnt here.

This will help the Federation to "Discover"-promising young athletes who can be coached and prepared for Olympic meets.

The Federation has asked all the State Olympic Associations to intimate their opinion about this new meet of youngsters in which competitions in some selected track and field events will be held.

The events selected for competition include 100 metres 120-metres 110-metres hurdles high jump, broad jump, hop-step and jump, pole-vault, discus throw, shot put and 100-metres relay.

Better Relations Between Burmese And Karens

GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN DELTA-AREA AFTER P. M'S TOUR

RANGOON, August 31 (PTI).

MR. ARCHIBALD RIVERS, Burmese Minister for Refugees and Resettlement, today reported "great imporvement" in the delta area of south-western Burma, following Prime Minister Thakin Nu's tour to bring about better relations between Burmese and Karens, cables T. S. T. Chari, PTI correspondent in Rangoon.

The Prime Minister's ten-day tour ending on August 24 was also intended to explain the present situation to the people of the area and give relief to destitute people and refugees, Mr. Rivers said at a press conference.

The Prime Minister addressed a mass meeting attended by Burmese and Karens, and explained the Government's friendly attitude to the KNDO (Karen National Defence Organisation), liberal amnesty terms and the hearty co-operation of loyal Karens with the Government.

Karen elders thereupon pledged their unstinted co-operation and the danger of communal clashes between Burmese and Karens had completely disappeared.

Medical care was provided in villages where it was needed, Mr. Rivers added.

The Prime Minister told gatherings that the losses sustained by the people and Government through the insurrections totalled over 160 crores of rupees. Over 20,000 people were given relief at a cost of one and half lakhs of rupees by the Refugee Minister gave ing the visit. The Prime Minister gave liberal donations to repair graves damaged during the insurrections and prayed for the souls of innocent people killed. He worshipped at the principal pagodas and offered prayers for the early restoration of normal conditions in the country. A few village defence scheme was put into operation, whereby villagers were called on to surrender offensive arms, such as sten and bren guns, but were allowed to retain defensive weapons for their self-defence.

GRATITUDE

By rescuing men, women and children who dived into the waters of the creeks when fire was taking place between KNDOs and Government forces, Government troops had earned the villagers' gratitude.

The delta area is one of the centres of KNDO activity, the other being the area east of the Sittang river, including parts of the Thaton and Toungoo districts. Five members of Parliament representing delta constituencies also attended the press conference and testified to the improvement in the situation in their areas.

The Pyapon District representative said the KNDOs were co-operating with the red-flag Communists and the white-flag Communists were co-operating with Burmese Communists resulting in clashes between both groups. KNDO morale, it was stated, was fast cracking up, as was shown by the increased response to the Government's amnesty terms.

MALAN'S PARTY WINS MORE SEATS IN S. W. AFRICA

Majority In Both Houses Assured

WINDHOGK (South West Africa), Sept. 1 (PTI-Reuter).

PRIME MINISTER, Daniel Malan, was assured secure majorities in both houses after yesterday's Nationalist party landslide in South West African elections.

Its candidates won all six of South West African's seats in the South African Parliament, and 15 of 18 seats in the South West African Legislative Assembly—the State Parliament. General Jan Smuts (United Party) won three seats.

Of a total of 22,467 votes of the eligible 23,794 votes enrolled in the six Parliamentary divisions, 12,434 were for the Nationalists and 10,033 for the United Party.

The Nationalist Government will now have a majority of 12 in the Union House of Assembly (Lower House), excluding the Nationalist Speaker, and five in the Senate.

Observers said the Prime Minister would now be able to push on almost unimpeded with his apartheid (racial segregation) policy.

Between 90 and 98 per cent of those eligible voted in South West Africa's first elections for the Union Parliament.

The voting was held throughout its 318,000 square miles, including a vast territory of desert wastes and swampy marshes.

Sealed ballot boxes were carried hundreds of miles by car, camel or plane to centres for counting.

BOON TO MALAN

This former German territory, which has a white population of about 25,000 has been administered by South Africa under Mandate since the Versailles Treaty.

Two-thirds the size of the Union of South Africa it is now likely to be drawn closer to the Union. The Malan Government had refused to submit reports on the territory to the United Nations.

South West Africa will have four Senators, two nominated by the Union Government, and two elected by the territory's electoral college, consisting of members of Parliament and members of the Legislative Assembly. With the Nationalists dominating the electoral college, the elected Senators are certain to be Nationalists.

This will increase Dr. Malan's Senate majority from one to five. In the past the Government had been embarrassed in the Senate where it often relied on the casting vote of the President.

Will Red Star Rise Over Japan?

PROSPECT OF A COUP WORRIES COUNTRY

TOKYO, Sept. 1 (PTI).

JAPAN today is worried over the prospect of a Communist revolt to seize power in the country, cables M. Sivaram, PTI special correspondent. He says rumblings of this Communist coup are frequently heard in Tokyo and other Japanese cities. It is believed that the Communists have timed it for the next phase of the shooting war in the Far East.

Persistent but unconfirmable reports claim that the threatened Communist insurrection is based on the Soviet-held Saknalin island north of Japan, where a well-trained and well-equipped Japanese Communist force is said to be awaiting the word "go" from Moscow.

The strength of this Japanese "Liberation Army" is variously estimated at between 50,000 and 2,50,000.

It is reported that the "Liberation Army" in Sakhalin is headed by Prince Fumitaro Konoye, Princeton-educated son of former Japanese Prime Minister, the late Prince Fumimaro Konoye.

Konoye Junior, about 35 years old, was taken prisoner by the Soviets in Manchuria towards the end of World War II and is believed to have been thoroughly indoctrinated by the Russians in the last five years.

The bulk of the "Liberation Army" also comprises ex-prisoners of war, converted to Communism and trained for ideological and armed warfare under Soviet experts in Siberia.

The Konoyes, father and son, though related to the Japanese Royal Family, were known for their pronounced Leftist tendencies even in pre-war Japan.

KONOYE AS CAT'S PAW

It is stated that the Russians are planning to utilise young Prince Konoye in their campaign for the Sovietization of Japan, in just the same manner as the Japanese made use of Henry Pu-Yi, the last of the Manchu dynasty, to further their cause in Manchuria.

According to usually reliable sources in Tokyo, Konoye and his "Liberation Army" might cross the narrow strait to Hokkaido, northern-most of the Japanese archipelago, and set up a "Rebel" Government there, the moment Russia feels that the time is ripe for "direct action" against the United States and the U. S.-supported Yoshida Government of Japan.

Such a move, it is stated, will be the signal for largeiscale sabotage and disruption of American war efforts in Japan, by the Communists elsewhere in the country, under the direction of party leaders who have gone underground.

Probably influenced by this potential Communist threat to Japan's internal security, the Japanese Government has launched an all-out anti-Communist campaign, which, officials believe, will mark the death-knell of Communism in this country.

The Government's drive aims at thwarting the "Communist war campaign" inside the country and on the Asian continent across the Sea of Japan.

RISE OF RED STAR

The rise of the Red Star over Japan came with dramatic suddenness immediately after General MacArthur's arrival in Tokyo. Today, it is MacArthur's job to shoot the Red Star, not only out of Japan but the entire Pacific region.

Imperial Japan, before and during the last war, was probably the most bitter enemy of Communism in the world. It was Japan that initiated the Anti-Comintern Alliance of the Axis powers. Japanese militarists had enforced thought-control, in their zeal to check the spread of Communism.

In Tokyo five years ago, some of the foremost Communist leaders of Japan celebrated their release from jail. General MacArthur was responsible for their release. He presumably had one eye on the task of "enlightening" Japan, and another eye on America's Soviet Allies.

The released Communists, who included "tough guy" Kyuichi Tokuda who had spent 18 years in prison, rather than give up his belief in Communism, pledged their support for SCAP, hailed MacArthur as the "grand revolutionnaire."

Free from the thought-police in MacArthur's Japan, the Japanese Communists went all-out reorganising their party. They were soon joined by the party's "brain trust," suave, soft-spoken Sanzo Nozaka, who had spent the war years as an associate of China's Mao Tse-tung.

The young Communist party of Japan quickly swelled in membership, began to infiltrate all walks of national life. The rehabilitation of Japan, led by SCAP, steadily progressed with its democratisation. The Communists took the fullest advantage of it. The red flag was conspicuous at all meetings, rallys and demonstrations in the country.

PARTING COMPANY

MacArthur's SCAP and the Tokuda-Nozaka comrades parted company almost immediately after they met. The Communists organised a general strike of about 2,500,000 railway and communications workers, teachers and officials. SCAP intervened and ordered the Communists to call off the strike. The Communists shouted back, claiming that SCAP intervention marked "the end of free trade unionism in Japan.".

This break was followed by other incidents—of the usual Communist pattern. Despite SCAP vigil, there were minor cases of violence and sabotage. Once the Communists seized the police headquarters of Taira city, in northern Honshu.

The SCAP-Communist clash hit its climax with the outbreak of the Korean war. It has accelerated the fall of the Red Star over Japan.

MacArthur's headquarters and the Japanese Government have virtually declared war on Japan's Communists.

The anxious question in Japan today is: Will the Communists go under? Or, will they try and strike back?

FORMOSA IS BEHIND CHIANG

Dr. Koo's Claim

WASHINGTON, September 1 (PTI-Reuter): Chinese Nationalist Ambassador Dr. Wellington Koo today discussed Formosa with American Secretary of State Mr. Dean Acheson.

Dr. Koo returned last week from a visit to the Nationalists' Island stronghold.

He told reporters after the meeting that the Formosan people would "stand squarely behind the Chiang Kai-Shek Government in case of a Chinese Communist Invasion of the Island."

Dr. Koo said he gave Mr. Acheson the "latest information about the situation in Formosa".

Asked about reports from Formosa that the Nationalist Government would ask the United States for a 35,000,000-dollar loan, Dr. Koo said there was no official report on this but he understood the matter was under study.

READY TO FACE ANY RED AGGRESSION

Lester Pearson's Statement

OTTAWA, September 1 (PTI-Reuter): External Affairs Minister Lester Pearson yesterday pledged that Canada would bear her "proper share" of the burden of collective defence against "Soviet aggression" should it flare into the open anywhere in the world.

In a foreign policy statement to the House of Commons in the opening of an emergency session, Mr. Fearson (1) predicted that Korean events might be reported "on a large-scale in Western-Germany and called for the Security rearming of the country. (2) Declared that Canada's part in the Korean war was limited solely to the defence of that Asiatic peninsula and did not include any intervention in Formosa or the restoration of the Nationalist Chinese Government now in exile there, and (3) made clear Canada's dislike for a "preventive" war, and said Canada did not propose to "acquiesce quietly when others suggest this course of action".

Canada's Dollar Famine

OTTAWA, Sept. 1 (PTI-Reuter): Canada has announced a sharp reduction in import controls on United States goods, restricted because of the dollar shortage. The relaxation becomes effective on October 1.

It was announced that 45 of the 95 capital goods items now under quota would be removed from controls.

Toddy Referendum In Malaya

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug. 31. (PTI): South Indian residents of Malayan rubber estates, who number 240,000 or about 60 per cent of the total estate population, are to decide whether estate toddy shops should be reopened.

The Chief Secretary to the Malayan Federal Government, Mr. M. V. Del Tufo, told a press conference here that "an estate will not be permitted to open a toddy shop unless a majority of is aduit South Indian residents has voted in favour of such a course in a ballot properly organised and supervised by representatives of management and labour.

Since June, 1947, toddy shops have been permitted in Malaya only in towns and in some of the larger villages. Toddy shops in estates have been closed down.

PROVOCATIONS BY GREECE

LAKE SUCCESS, Sept. 1 (PTI-Reuter): The United Nations Secretariat has received a letter from M. Mihal Prifti, Albanian Deputy Foreign Minister, complaining of nine alleged armed provocations on the frontier by Greece between June 9 and 25.

The letter, dated July 7, claimed that these 'provocations' were committed 'intentionally' by the Greek Government, 'against the territorial integrity and national sovereignty of Albania.

M. Prifti protested against what he called "these new provocative acts of the Athens Government."

He declared that they "continue to be convincing proof that the Athens Government deliberately provoked serious incidents to disturb peace in the Balkans and in Europe.

TRUMAN'S ORDER TO WEST EUROPE

"Don't Send Strategic Goods To Russia"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31 (PTI-Reuter): President Truman today called on the countries of Western Europe to tighten controls on the export of strategic goods and materials to Soviet Russia.

Mr. Truman urged this action when questioned at his press conferences about charges by Mr. Winston Churchill that Britain was sending machine tools to Russia.

HURRICANE KILLS ONE AND INJURES 3

PANAM CITY (Florida), Sept. 1 (PTI-Reuter): One man died and three have been injured in a 100-mile-an-hour hurricane—the fourth of the season—which hit the entire Atlantic coast last night.

Residents here counted more than 200 cottages damaged by winds that raked the town overnight. Houses on the Bay were flooded and wind and tides ripped away a dock.

Canada's Forces To Korea

OTTAWA, September 1 (PTI-Reuter): Canadian Defence Minister, Brooke Claxton announced here that Canada's special force raised largely on a volunteer basis for services with the United Nations in Korea "or elsewhere" would go into the field 6,775 strong.

It would have 3,000 reinforcements and infantry would be more than 1,000 army regulars, he told the House of Commons yesterday.

U. N. CIRCLES UNHAPPY OVER KASHMIR ISSUE

Comparison With Korea Disfavoured

LAKE SUCCESS, Sept. 1 (PTI.

THE predominant note in Security Council circles on the eve of a new Kashmir debate is that no delegation is happy at the prospect of the controversy being raked up again, cables D. P. Wagle, P.T.I. special correspondent.

There were indications that both India and Pakistan were preparing, each in its own way, to make full use of the U.N. intervention in Korea to argue that the "other side" was the aggressor and merited some treatment analogous to that taken in Korea. Reports have appeared in the press here that such diametrically opposite contentions based on the Korean actions have been advanced by leading personalities both in India and Pakistan.

Delegations which have been closely associated with the Kashmir issue and, in particular those that supported the MacNaughton proposals for Kashmir's demilitarisation, maintained complete silence on their reactions to Sir Owen Dixon's failure. It was, however, the opinion of some delegations, including the American delegation, that there was really no "comparison" between Korea and Kashmir.

The tendency was to refrain from entering into detailed argument. The common reply was "no comment until the full report of Sir Owen Dixon is studied."

The Australian jurist's report on his unsuccessful mission, together with a complete picture of the proposal he had in mind, is expected to be in the hands of the Security Council members towards the middle of September.

ENCOURAGING RESULT

One definite and encouraging result, according to most delegations, of Sir Owen Dixon's negotiations was that partition as a solution in Kashmir was discussed at the highest level, whereas in the past it had been taboo even as a tentative suggestion.

Well-informed U.N. circles believe that Sir Owen Dixon will recommend that the Security Council itself now call upon the parties to settle the problem on the basis of partition, with some modifications of the plan here and there to assuage feelings on either side.

If the Korean episode has had any impact on the Kashmir question at all, it would seem to be in the direction of deterring Security Council members from wounding the susceptibilities of the parties by any statement or act of omission or commission.

This is particularly true after the Korean debates in the Security Council wherein India has played a potentially decisive role and has made interventions that have been immediately welcomed from both sides of the East-West line. In the opinion of many delegations it would therefore be merely academic whether Pakistan renews its plea that the "international agreements" of August 13, 1948 and January 5 1949 should be the starting point of fresh discussions or whether India seeks to make the Security Council "go back to the fundamentals" which, in India's point of view, is Pakistan's complicity in the invasion of Kashmir.

CASE OF PATHANS

It appears that it is the desire of many delegations to prevent India and Pakistan from exaggerating feelings once more by raking up "the past" This is prompted by the realisation that questions which have not been mentioned so far might be projected into the debate in an "unhelpful manner". One possibility, U.N. observers said, was that if Pakistan argued that India had no moral justification to be in Kashmir and that India armed intervention was tantamount to "aggression" in the face of its promised plebiscite. India might cite the case of Pathans of Pathoonistan and ask how Pakistan justified its taking over the territory without giving the people the chance of a plebiscite in the same way as Pakistan was insisting in Kashmir.

Within the next three weeks, however, talks among the delegations are likely to take place to smoothen discussions on the partition plan and acerbities of the kind envisaged by some observers may be avoided.

HOLLAND MUST CHOOSE HER FRIENDS

Indonesia's Warning To Australia Too

DJAKARTA, Sept. 1 (PTI-Reuter).

THE Indonesian Foreign Ministry said in a statement today that Holland should choose between Australia and Indonesia in her future attitude towards the New Guinea problem.

It said the people of the Netherlands should "choose between siding with Australia in opposing Indonesia's claim to Western New Guinea or strengthening Indonesian-Dutch Union, thus creating a strong prospect of a lasting friendship between the peoples of those countries."

The statement said Indonesia did not base her claim on ethnological or racial grounds, as had been suggested by Australian External Affairs Minister, Mr. P. C. Spender.

NO RIGHT

"Because in this manner we might also claim on the same grounds such areas as British North Borneo and Malaya.

"But we are not doing so."

The statement continued "Australia has no right to thwart us in our claim on Western New Guinea as likewise we do not prevent her from maintaining her position in Eastern New Guinea.

"The existence of an independent democratic Indonesian State will benefit Australia's defence and could be considered as a neutral barrier to North Australia.

"A strong democratic Indonesia will be more able to defend its independence against any foreign aggression than a colonised state without backing from the people—as was plainly demonstrated during the Japanese invasion of the former Netherlands East Indies", the statement said.

CONSCRIPTION OF MARRIED MEN

U. S. House's Move

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Carl Vinson, Military Chairman of the House of Representatives Armed Services Committee, announced here today that military conscription would soon be extended to married men with dependents.

Mr. Vinson made the statement just after the House had passed a bill providing for allotments of 85 to 165 dollars a month for GI families. "This means" he said, "that selective service now can broaden its calls to include men with children who are within the draft age".

Merchant Sentenced

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 1.

A Sindhi merchant was sentenced to suffer six months' R.I. for profiteering in dalda vanaspathi. Critisising the merchant's anti-social act the Magistrate remarked that such profiteers should be severely dealt with for making money at the cost of poor middle class.

The Dollars That Others Get!

LONDON, Sept. 1 (PTI-Reuter): Britain got 2,539,500,000 dollars in Marshall Aid from April 1948 to June 1950.

This was disclosed in the British Government's report to the Economic Co-operation Administration for the second quarter of 1950 published yesterday.

The report, many of the details of which have already been announced, showed that Marshall Aid grants totalling 1,201,000 dollars were made to twelve colonial developments projects, and others were under consideration.

American experts had been made available to colonial territories.

Effect Of Devaluation On Foreign Trade

REDUCTION IN ADVERSE TRADE BALANCE

Review For Year 1949-50

NEW DELHI, September 1.

The adverse balance in foreign trade which India has been experiencing for sometime showed an appreciable fall, by nearly 124 crores of rupees, in 1949-50 as compared with the figures for the previous year (1948-49). This is revealed in a bulletin reviewing the foreign trade of India, for the year 1949-50, just published by the Economic Adviser to the Government of India.

The adverse balance fell from Rs. 217.66 crores in 1948-49 to Rs. 93.18 crores in the year under review. This improvement in the trade balance, the Economic Adviser says, was due both to restrictions imposed on imports, fall in food imports and increase in exports consequent upon devaluation. The average monthly rate of exports before devaluation was Rs. 34.40 crores and after devaluation it was Rs. 47.68 crores. The average monthly rate of imports before devaluation was Rs. 61.08 crores and after devaluation Rs. 41.58 crores.

TRADE WITH DOLLAR AREA

With dollar countries, India's trade has shown a marked improvement and the adverse balance has practically been wiped out. As against an adverse balance of Rs. 27.30 crores in 1948-49, it was only 48 lakhs in 1949-50. This improvement, the Economic Adviser observes, is both due to the restrictions imposed on imports from dollar areas and to the devaluation of the rupee which stimulated exports and discouraged imports. After devaluation, a notable feature of trade with dollar countries has been the complete disappearance of deficit balance (from November 1949 onward) and the emergence of a sizeable favourable balance.

DETAILS OF TRADE

Similar improvement has been noticed in India's trade with both hard and soft currency countries. Below are the figures of adverse trade balances with these countries during the last two years:—

	1948-49 crores	1949-50 crores
Hard currency countries	26.8	14.82
Soft currency countries	158.54	76.85

LESS FOOD IMPORTS

The total value of foreign trade of India during the year 1949-50, including sea borne and land borne trade, amounted to Rs. 1,11.96 crores as compared to Rs. 1,125.08 crores in the preceding year. Imports were valued at Rs. 602.57 crores while exports and re-exports were valued at Rs 496.23 crores and Rs. 13.16 crores respectively. The table below indicates the principal items of import and their value:

(figures in crores of rupees)

Foodgrains including pulses and flour	108.72
Machinery and millwork	105.52
Raw cotton	63.83
Oils	59.21
Metals and ores	31.88
Vehicles	23.46
Raw Jute	21.17
Cotton yarns and manufactures	18.41
Chemicals, drugs and medicines	16.44
"Other yarns and textile fabrics	16.06
Cutlery, hardware, etc.	15.82
Electrical goods and apparatus	13.02
Dyes and colours	11.11
Fruits, nuts and vegetables	9.94
Paper, pasteboard and stationery	9.71

An analysis of the import figures would indicates that two items, viz. raw jute and foodgrains including pulses and flour were mainly responsible for a decline of Rs. 69 crores in the imports of the year as compared with the figures of the 1948-49. Imports of raw jute fell to Rs. 21.17 crores in 1949-50 from Rs. 71.25 crores in the previous year, while the imports of foodgrains including pulses and flour declined from Rs. 132.35 crores in 1948-49 to Rs. 108.72 crores in 1949-50. Imports of machinery and mill work, on the other hand, reached the record figure of Rs. 105.52 crores in the year year under report representing m.t.f. an increase of Rs. 24.56 crores over the figure of 1948-49.

LARGER EXPORTS OF COTTON AND TEA

India's exports during the year recorded an increase of Rs. 49.81 crores over the figures of the previous year. Cotton and cotton goods, tea, spices, leather and seeds were largely responsible for this increase. The value of exports of cotton and cotton goods rose from Rs. 62.39 crores in 1948-49 to Rs. 92.86 crores during the year under review. Exports of tea were valued at Rs. 72.53 crores in 1949-50 against Rs. 64.22 crores in the previous year. In the case of raw jute and jute manufactures, however, which are India's main foreign exchange earners there was, an appreciable decline—from Rs. 172.21 crores in 1948-49 to Rs. 143.19 crores in 1949-50.

Below are the export values of some of the principal items:

	Figures in crores of rupees.
Raw jute and manufactures	143.19
Cotton and cotton goods	92.86
Tea	72.53
Spices	19.15
Leather	18.54
Seeds	14.97
Tobacco	14.57
Oils	12.83

DIRECTION OF TRADE

The United Kingdom retained her predominance both as the largest supplier of goods to India and the biggest consumer of Indian goods. She was followed by the U.S.A. and Pakistan. Below are the figures:

INDIA'S OVERSEAS TRADE

	Imports into India		Exports from India	
1948-49	1949-50		1948-49	1949-50
	(Figures in crores of rupees)			
U.K.	152.36	149.32	97.70	111.24
U.S.A	106.36	87.91	70.07	77.60
Pakistan	107.37	43.93	74.70	39.76

The above table would indicate that U.K.'s offtake of Indian goods in 1949-50 was Rs. 13.54 crores higher than the figures for 1948-49. The imports from Pakistan declined by over Rs. 64 crores while our exports to Pakistan declined by nearly Rs. 34 crores. Landborne exports to Pakistan were valued at Rs. 25.83 crores in 1949-50 and seaborne exports at Rs. 13.93 crores.

Among other countries which figured prominently in India's import trade were Egypt (Rs. 39.46 crores), Iran (Rs. 32.50 crores), Australia (Rs 33.98 crores), Japan (Rs. 21.41 crores) and Kenya Colony (Rs. 15.04 crores). India's imports from these countries increased in 1949-50 as compared with the preceding year.

India's export trade during 1949-50, with foreign countries besides U.K., U.S.A. and Pakistan included: Australia (Rs. 25.98 crores), Ceylon (Rs. 15.62 crores), Burma (Rs. 13.51 crores), Hong Kong (Rs. 13.21 crores) and Canada (Rs. 10.83 crores).

London Pepper Quiet

LONDON, Aug. 31.

Trading was quiet and no buyers with Black Lampong at 14sh. White Muntok at 19sh 6d shipping weight and White Sarawak 20sh delivered weight, all nominal September per pound CIF basis ports. Malabar afloat was indicated at 1,650sh and September shipment at 1,600sh per cwt CIF United Kingdom.

PAK JUTE TO INDIA

30 Lakh Maunds Received

CALCUTTA, Sept. 1 (PTI): Nearly 30 lakh maunds of Pakistan jute, out of the total quota of 40 lakhs maunds to be supplied to India under the Indo-Pakistan Jute Agreement, have so far been received here, according to a spokesman of the Jute Balers' Association, Calcutta. The spokesman said that five lakh maunds more were in transit and the rest was expected within a week.

The time limit for the delivery of the full quota has been extended from July 31 to August 31.

The spokesman added that near about 10 lakh maunds of jute purchased by Indian merchants from Pakistan at pre-devaluation rates were yet to be delivered.

DISCUSSION ON FOOD SITUATION

Bihar Assembly Proceedings

RANCHI, Aug. 31 (PTI): The debate on the Bihar Governor's address to the joint session of the Bihar Legislature which commenced in the Bihar Assembly today centred round the unsatisfactory food situation in the state and members urged the Government to do every thing possible to save the people from starvation.

Sardar Latifur Rahman, Leader of the Opposition, while congratulating Government for maintaining communal harmony regretted that no indication had been given in the Governor's address as to how the Government proposed to lessen the heavy burden of taxation, to develop industries and to effectively increase production of food grains. We also deplored that nothing had been said in the address about the measures Government proposed to adopt for uprooting corruption and blackmarketing.

AUROBINDA'S WORKS PUBLISHED IN U.S.

PONDICHERRY, Sept. 1. (UPI): Sir Aurobindo library of New York has just brought out American editions of the four major works of Sri Aurobindo, the Human Cycle, the Ideal of Human Unity, Essay on the Gita and the Synthesis of Yoga, Part 1. The books will, for the present, be available in America only. The International Book Society of America has recommended the Human Cycle as the outstanding publication of the year, and the first printing of the book is 100,000 copies.

The Library has already published Sri Aurobindo's magnum opus, the Life Divine, whose price in America is ten dollars but which is being sold in India at a special concession rate of Rs. 10 per copy, allowed by the Ashram.

Four World Conferences In India

BANGALORE, Sept. 1 (PTI): Four international conferences are expected to meet in India in January next year in response to the invitations of the Government of India.

Sectional meeting of the World Power Conference, Fourth International Congress on large dams and International Commission on Irrigation Canal Session will be held in New Delhi while the International Association Hydraulic Structure Research meeting will be held in Bombay in the first week of January.

Thirty countries are expected to participate in the conferences.

CALCUTTA SHARES RULE FIRM

Renewed Buying In All Sections

CALCUTTA, Sept. 1 (PTI).

The market ruled firm today and prices were up in almost all sections due to renewed buying. The volume of business was satisfactory. Following are today's final transactions upto 1-45 p.m.

GOVT. SECURITIES—3 per cent Govt. paper 96-12, 3 per cent loan 1986 96-9-6 ct., 3 per cent loan 1953-55 101-3 sol. 3 per cent loan 1957 101-1 s. lot, 3 per cent loan 1966-68 100 s odd lot.

BANKS—Hindustan Commercial 21-4, Imperial fully paid 1950-8 ct..

COALS—Amalgamated 33-8, Bharat Colliery 7, Borea 38 ct. Burrakur 14-2, Central India 5-1, East Indian 42, New Beerbhoom 18-10, Western Bengal 5-8.

JUTES—Auckland 173, Bally 287, Budge Budge 252, Champdany 209, Dela 275, slots, Ganges 390, Howrah 37-6, India 189, Kamarhatty 347, India 189, Kinnison 251, Lansdowne 208 s lots, Megna 163 s lot. National 28-8, Nuddea 85, Presidency 7-13, Reliance 27-14, Union 247.

ENGINEERING—Braithwaite and Co. 8-13, Bharatia Electric Steel 20-4, s lo, Brit. Engineering 17-6, Indian Iron 34-4, Indian Steel and Wire Products, 51-8 ct. Jessop and Co. 17-9, Kumardhubi Eng. 7-9, Marshalls 9, Steel Corp. 24-8.

MISCELLANEOUS—Burma Corp. 2-11, Consolidated Tin annas 15, Indian Copper 2-15, Tavoy Tin annas 12, Sone Valley Cement 6-12 Calcutta Electric 16-8, Angelo Bros 30-6, BIC 9-2, Calcutta Trams 20-9, Indian Cables 58-8, Indian Wood Products 35-13 Martin Burn 17-6, Metal Corp 7-1, National Insulated Cable 10-15, Bengal Paper 52-8, Titaghur Paper 26-13, Assam Saws 8-12, India General Navgn. 103 s lot.

SUGARS—Buland 10-6, Carew and Co. 9-14, Ryam 15 ct..

TEAS—Dauracherra 10-1, East India 19-4, New Dooars 405, Singom 3-14 ct. Tezpore 24-4.

Shipping News

We give below the latest information regarding vessels due to arrive at and said from Bombay under the agency of Messrs. Volkart Brothers:—

DUE TO ARRIVE AT BOMBAY

From U.S.A. Canadian Atlantic Ports, Gulf of Mexico, via Mediterranean Persian Gulf and Karachi s.s. "Hoegh Silvercrest" 20th September, s.s. "Sarangan" 14th September.

From U.S.A. Canadian Pacific Ports, via Manila, Indonesia, Straits, Colombo s.s. "Hoegh Silverspray" 19th September.

From Australia via Singapore and Colombo s.s. "John Bakke" 8th September.

From North Continental and Mediterranean Ports and Karachi s.s "Marken" 13th September.

From Marseilles s.s. "Magellan" 21st September.

From South Africa s.s. "Silveroak" 9th September

From Calcutta s.s. "Hoegh Silvercloud" 4th September, s.s. "Ceram" 21st September.

DUE TO SAIL FROM BOMBAY

For Calcutta via Colombo, Madras s.s. Lemsterkerk" 7th September, s.s. "Marken" 17th September, s.s. "Sarangan" 16th September. s.s. "Hoegh Silvercrest" 24th September, s.s. "Magellan" 25th September.

For U.S.A Canadian Atlantic Ports via Red Sea and Mediterranean Ports s.s. "John Bakke" 12th September.

For U.S.A. Pacific Ports via Colombo, Straits, Indonesia, and Manila s.s "Silveroak" 11th September.

For Persian Gulf via Karachi s.s. "Hoegh Silverspray" 23rd September.

For Australia s.s. "Hoegh Silvercloud" 8th September.

For Mediterranean and North Continental Ports s.s "Ceram" 24th September

Movement of the Scindia Steam Nav. Co. Ltd. steamers will be as under:—

EXPECTED TO ARRIVE

s.s. Jalaketu from U.S.A. on 5th September

s.s. Jal-Jawahar from U.K./Continent with passengers and general cargo on 6th September.

s.s. Jalakala from U.S.A on 12th September.

Madras Share Bazar

MADRAS, Sept. 1 (PTI)

Following are today's quotations in Madras stock exchange.

SECURITIES—3 per cent Govt. of India loans, 3 per cent paper 96-9, 3 percent 1986 96-9, 3 per cent 1970-75 99-6, 3 per cent 1966-68 99-11, Govt. of Travancore 3 per cent 1952-54 102-7, Govt. of Madras 3 per cent 1956 100-1, 3 per cent 1960 98-9.

BANKS—Travancore 14.

SUGARS & BREWERIES—Deccan 19, Mysore 46-8, Travancore 6-12.

PLANTINGS—Chembra 5-10, Cochin Malabar 7-4, Devashola 16-14, Highland Produce 27-12, Kalasa 12-10, Kalpetta 21-11, Malankara 70-8, Midland 7-8, Pref 6-3, Neelamalai 3-5, Nelliampathy 1-6-6, Peermade 56-8, Periakarmalai 31-10, Pullangode 1-14, Puthuthottam 4-4, Thirumbadi 2-14 T R and T Co. 7-5, Vaikundam 10-14.

TEXTILES—Bangalore Woollen 226-8, Buckingham 143, do Pref 186, Cambodia 12-2, Coimbatore Cm. 152-12 Dhanalakshmi 248, Janardhana 86, Lakshmi 75, Madura 56-4, Mettur 350, Pankaja 89, Radhakrishna 186, Rajalakshmi 80, Ranga Vilas 58-8, Trav. Rayons 5-5, Trichinopoly 14, Vasanta 112-4.

MISCELLANEOUS—Andhra Cement 75, India Cement 16, Mettur Chem 6-2, Mysore Chem Fert. 10-10, Spencer 12-10.

SCATTERED LIQUIDATION IN TATA STEELS

Sharp Drop In Scindia Shares

BOMBAY, Sept. 1.

Today being a fortnightly settlements day, there was very little fresh business and the market ruled steady with routine business. Price movement was confined to a narrow range in speculative counters but Scindia Shares registered a sharp decline on heavy selling to the extent of 25,000 shares by a professional operator.

The market sentiment remains moderately bullish and bulls were incline to carry over their purchases to the next settlement. The market is looking for a satisfactory production figure of Tata Iron and steel for the month of August.

Tata Steel Defd. shares opened at Rs. 1847-8 and improved at Rs. 1850 under scattered buying but lost 5 points on subsequent profits taking and steadied at Rs. 1845. Ordinary shares fluctuated between Rs. 354 and Rs. 355 Indian Iron opened at Rs. 34/5 and after declining at Rs. 34/3 steadied at Rs. 34/5 Bengal steel shares opened at Rs. 24/6 and after declining at Rs. 24/3 steadied at Rs. 24/5.

Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 952/3 and after declining at Rs. 950. Steadied at Rs. 952/8 Kohinoor mill shares opened at Rs. 322 and lost one point at 321.

Scindia shares opened at 15/2 and down turned at Rs. 14/8 on ents were steady at Rs. 169. Bombay Burma shares opened at Rs. heavy liquidation. Associated Cem- 511 and declined at Rs. 501.

Later on there was further small liquidation and Tata Steel Defd. shares declined at Rs. 1840 and Ordinary shares were placed at Rs. 352-8. Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 950 and Scindias were done at Rs. 14-10. The market closed quiet and buyers were cautious.

TATA STEEL DEFDS.

After the close of the market Tata Steel Defds. were quoted at Rs. 1,852-8.

HOLIDAYS IN SHARE BAZAR

The Bombay Stock Exchange will remain closed on Saturday and on Monday and Tuesday on account of "Janmashtami." The market will re-open on Wednesday and daily hours of trading will be from 12 noon to 3 p.m.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES	
Bombay Dyeing (27-8)	951 4
Kohinoor Mills (21)	319 8
Svadeshi Mills (12-4)	265 0
Central India Mills (6)	231 0
Simplex India Mills (6-8)	228 8
New Great Eastern (3-2)	150 0
Gokak (12)	242 0
Century Spinning (15)	252 8
Indian Bleaching (8)	183 0
Swan (20)	335 0
Finlay Mills (15)	257 0
Morarji Goculdas (4-8)	171 4
Edward Sassoon	242 8
Meyer (6)	88 12
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	3 2 6
India United Ord. (0-12-0)	10 14 6
Indian United Defd. (0-2-0)	1 14 6
Madhusudan (15)	175 0
Podar (9)	130 9
Khatau (5)	170 0
STEELS	
Tata Steel Ord. (14)	352 8
Tata Steel Defd (79-5)	1840 0
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (7-8)	146 4
CEMENT	
Associated Cement (6)	163 0
INDUSTRIES	
Burma (12-8)	503 2
Belapur (9)	261 0
Shivrajpur (1-8)	42 8
Scindia Steam (0-8)	14 10
Premier Construction (4)	115 0
Tata Chemical	14 0
Tata Oil (1)	42 4
India Iron (6-12)	34 3
Bengal Steel (0-12-0)	24 2
British India Corp. (0-9)	9 2
India Copper	2 14
Wimco (11)	237 8
Alcock (28-2)	323 12
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Hydro (3)	155 8
Tata Power (25)	1590 0
Andhra Valley (30)	1437 8

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS	
Elphinstone (5)	60 0
Phoenix (6)	127 8
Indian Mfg (49)	4950
Kurla XD	115 0
Colaba (12)	86 0
New City (11)	161 4
Minerva (12)	133
Bradbury	567 8
Bharucha Defd (0-4)	12
Bharat (2)	32 0
Mysore Defd. (4)	171 4
Madhavji (0-12-0)	26 0
Model Mills (12-8)	159 8
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	592 8
Vishnu Cotton (6)	192 8
Western India (40)	3005
Standard (15)	245 0
Sholapur (200)	3060 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8-0)	19 3
Hindustan Mills (40)	X.D.3410 0
Tata Mills (2-4)	45 0
Ahmedabad Advance (9)	240
Sassoon Silk (2-14)	36 8
New Union Mills (0-8)	18 8
Machhusudan S (2-8)	32
Shrinivas Mills (12-8)	190 0
Raja Bahadur (4)	56
Berar	256 4
Victoria Mills	225
ELECTRIC (CASE)	
Ahmedabad Electric (1-8)	115 10
Ahmedabad New XD	112 4
Surat Electric (5)	131
Karachi Electric (2)	127
Broach (0-5)	6 5
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10 3
Amalgamated (0-12)	11 6
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	27 0
Poona Electric Supply (8)	126
Bombay Suburban (3)	152 8
Bombay Suburban New	156 4
Jalgaon	10 10
BANK SHARES	
Imperial Bank of India (40) D	1990 0
Imperial Bank P. (10) XD	485 0
Imperial Bank (1-8) XD	84 8
Central New (1-8) X.D.	84 12
Bank of India (4) XD	172 0
Union (0-5)	7 4
Baroda (2-8)	125 8
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8	47
United Commercial (1-2)	47 0
Jaipur Bank (1-6)	30 0
Hindustan Commercial	22 8
Mysore Bank (8)	365 0
Eastern Bank (0-14-9)	90
INSURANCE SHARES	
Oriental (125)	4960 0
Empire (10)	580 0
New India (2)	67 0
Jupiter (0-12)	11 12
Vulcan (0-10)	13 2
Indian Mercantile (2)	38 12
Universal Fire	8 12
B.I.C	16 4
Industrial and Prudential	28
Neptune	7 0
New Great	18 4
All India General	10 4
RAILWAY SHARES	
C. P. (1-14) X D	110 12
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES	
Steamer (10)	263 12
Bombay Burma New (5)	170 0
Burma (Petrol)	1 8 0
Mackenzie (6)	90 0
Port Canning (3)	53 8
Kemp and Co. (30)	342 8
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	90 0
Industrial Invest Trust (5-12)	86 4
Dharamsey Chemical (4)	57 0
Mukund Iron	5 8
Dena Trust (0-12)	14 0
Alembic (15)	116 4
Supreme Industries	72 8
Bombay Uganda	67 8
Indian Cement (1937)	24 8
Kothari Nagar Industries (15)	153 2
United Motor	28 8
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	785
Hycary Construction	19 2 6
Mahamadi Steam	100
Gujarat Motor	26 14
Sardar Carbonic XD	750
Harvey Press	310
Estrella Batteries	30
National Rayon	68 0
Bombay Cycle	35 0
Jost Co	82 0
Digvijay Cement	80 0
PREFERENCE SHARES	
Tata Steel 1st (6)	200 0
Andhra Valley (7)	1247 8
Tata Power (7-8)	1348 12
Hydro Electric (7) XD	136 4
Bombay Steamer (6)	220 0
Central India (5)	655 0
Swadeshi Mills	130 0
Vishnu Mills (7)	675 0
Laxmi	268 12
New Great Mills (5-8)	225
Podar Mills (4)	95
Shrinivas Mills	98
Elphinstone Mills (7)	106 4
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	345 0
Surat Electricity (3-4)	135 0
Pre Construction First	102 0
Pre Construction 2nd Pref	98
Amalgamated	115 0
Habib	72 0
Tata Chemical	133 12
Walchandnagar	126 4
Jupiter	12 15
Supreme	100
Meyer	102 4
Mackenzie First	92
Mackenzie (2)	85 0
Ahmedabad Advance	127 8
Mysore Mill	41
Standard	99
Madhusudan	12
Khatau	99 8
Morarji	94
National Rayon	76 8
DEBENTURES	
Andhra 1952	101 4
Rubber Planting	
Bombay Steamer	98 14
Indian Hume Pipe	101 0
OUTSIDE SHARES	
Burma Corporation	2 11
New Victoria Mill	2 6
New Victoria Pref	4 8
Phalton (8)	118 12
Gold Mohor (20)	285
New Kaiser-e-Hind	325 0
Sajjan Mills	115 0
Osmanshahi	120 0
Ajain Shahi	110
Air Services	4 15
Air India Tata	61 8
Hind Motor	7 0 6
Indian Steam	7 15

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Sept. 1.

MILLS—
Apollo 3-1 3-2-6
B Dyeing 952-8 55 50 53-12 50 51-4
C. India 230 31 30 31-8 31
Century 252-8 55 52-8
Colaba 86
Elphinstone Ord. 58
Finlay 256 57
Gokak 244 42
Hindustan 3410
I.U. Defd. 1-13 1-12 1-13 1-12-9
„ Ord 10-15 10-12 10-14-6
Indore 108-12 8-2 10 8-12
Kohinoor 321-8 22 20 21 19-8
Meyer 88-12
New Great 149-8 50
Sholapur 3060
Simplex 228 28-2
Svadeshi 266 64 65
Tata Mills 45
Vishnu 193-12 92-8
C P Rly 110-12
B Steam 263-12
Scindia 15-1-6 14-12 14-13 14-8 14-10
BANKS—
Baroda 126
Central 84-8
„ New 84-8 84-12
Imperial Old 1985 91-4 90
„ New 485
India 172 73 72
Union 7-4
U. Commercial 47
ELECTRICS—
Ahmedabad 115-10
Andhra 1440 37-8
Suburban 152-8
Hydro 155 55-8
Power 1590
New India 67
Jupiter 11-12
STEELS—
B Steel 24-4 24-6 24-1 24-2
I Iron 34-4 34-5 34-3 34-6 34-3
Tata Defd. 1846-4 51-4 42-8 52-8 40
„ Ord. 354 55 54-8 55 52-8
„ 1st Pref. 200
MISCELLANEOUS—
Alcock 322-8 23-12
A.C.C. 169 69-4 68-12 69-4 68
Belapur 262-8 61 62-8 61
B.B. Old 510 6-4 7-8 3-2
„ New 170
„ Petrol 1-8
B.I.C. 9-2
Dharamsey 57
I. Bleaching 183
I. Copper 2-14-6 2-14 2-15 2-14
P. Const. 116-8 15 16 14-8 15
Shivrajpur 42-8
Tata Chem. 14 13-15 14
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Walchandnagar 153-2
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SPECIAL—
Ahmedabad Elec. New 112
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GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, Sept. 1.

The local bullion market was fairly firm on persistent support by bull operators. There is a steady increase in the speculative activity and the market looks like going up.

At the opening forward silver was quoted at Rs. 180-11 and declined at Rs. 180-8 on scattered profit taking. At this level there was renewed buying by professional operators and Silver firmed up at Rs. 181-1 but met increased selling and steadied at Rs. 180-12. Ready Mint Silver was quoted at Rs. 180-12 while spot bullion Silver was placed at a discount of annas eight at Rs. 180-4.

There was limited business in Gold and the market followed fluctuations in Silver. At the opening forward Gold was quoted at Rs. 113-4 and after declining at Rs. 113-2 improved at Rs. 113-6 and steadied at Rs. 113-5 Spot bullion Gold was quoted at Rs 113-1 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 76.

The market made several moves between Rs. 180/6 and Rs. 180/14, and finally advanced at Rs. 181/2. Closing quotations were as under:—

Ready Silver	180	8	0
Forward	180	14	0
Ready Gold	113	4	0
Forward	113	3	0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Sept. 1.

The local produce market was quietly steady with limited business. Rajkot castorseeds for Vaishakh delivery opened at Rs. 227 and declined at Rs. 225-8 while Aso was quoted at Rs. 241 Quotations in the local market were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS			
Khandesh quality	47	10	0
Madras Coromandal	47	8	0
Bold ready	46	10	0
Oil Local Mills	25	10	0
Oil Upcountry Mills	24	14	0
Oil September	25	4	0
Oil October	25	6	0
LINSEED			
Bold ready	41	0	0
Satna ready	40	2	0
September delivery	41	2	0
October delivery	41	6	0
Linseed Oil	22	8	0
CASTORSEEDS			
Bold ready	33	10	0
Small ready	35	6	0
Madras	35	8	0
September delivery	35	8	4
October	35	12	0
Oil first pressure	20	0	0
Bazar quality	19	0	0

Indian Stock Exchange

BOMBAY, Sept. 1.

Tata Ordinary 352-8, Tata Deferred 1840, Indian Iron 34-3, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 24-2, Bombay Dyeing 951-4, Central India 231-4, Gokak 242-8, Kohinoor 319-6, Simplex 228-8, Swadeshi 265, Tata Power 1580. Associated Cement 168-12, Belapur 261-4, Bombay Burma (Old) 503-12, Scindia 14-10, Central Bank 84-8, New India 67, Tata 2nd Pref 146.

Art Silk Yarn

BOMBAY, Sept. 1.

120 Ready Japan	7	12	0
150 Ready Japan	7	12	0
120 Ready Italy	7	8	0
150 Ready Italy	7	2	0
2/40 STAPLE SEPT.			
Opening	7	4	6
Highest	7	5	3
Lowest	7	4	3
Close	7	4	9

American Cotton Parity

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports parity price as at August 15th for cotton 31.25.

Broad Business On Paris Bourse

PARIS, August 31.

Business broadened materially and prices generally were very firm. Heavy industrials attracted the bulk of activity as the emphasis on rearmament brought in public buyers. Oils also did well with Royal Dutch showing firmness. Mines however showed one or two downward moves under the leadership of Rio Tintos. Rentes hovered around the recent levels without displaying any decisive trend.

Brussels Stocks Steady

BRUSSELS, August 31.

The market was generally steady with one or two firm features. Petrofina were indecisive as the possibility of an increase in capital was variously interpreted. Textiles were bes in the domestic section. Coals put on a few points but electricities were mainly irregular.

Amsterdam Exchange Quiet

AMSTERDAM: August 31.

Trading continued quiet in the absence of any stimulating news. Prices were barely steady though a slight interest latterly for oils and uniliver prompted a mild rally. Investments were well maintained with plantations practically neglected. Shippings are no longer attracting.

New York Pepper Steady

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.

Prices held steady with limited business done at 260 cents for spots. Following are today's closing prices: Spot 2.60 traded. Old contract Sept. 2.10, Oct. 1.95, Nov. 1.75, Dec. 1-70 Jan. 1.60, Feb 1.50 all nominal prices. New Contract Sept. 2.10 bid. Following all nominal: Oct. 1.95, Nov. 1.75, Dec. 1.70, Jan. 1.60, Feb. 1.50. White spot 3.10 nominal.

N. Y. Silver Sales

NEW YORK, August 31.

The price was unchanged at 73 cents with an estimated 200,000 ounces changing hands in routine dealings.

Ordnance Employees' Strike Notice

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, Sept. 1.

The Jubbulpore gun-carriage and ordnance employees met yesterday under the presidentship of Socialist leader Pandit Bhavanprasad Tewari and gave Government one month's strike notice to get their demands conceded. The employees demanded revision of pay and dearness allowance scales and redress other grievances.

AHMEDABAD MARKET

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 1.

The Textiles ruled in narrow fluctuations but closed with a steady undertone fluctuation.

Calico opened at 285, lowest 285, Arvind opened at 785, highest 788, Ambica opened at 303, highest 304, Deferred opened at 1848, highest 1854, lowest 1838, New Shorok opened at 512, highest 514, lowest 511-8, Closing Quotations: Calico 285, Arvind 787, Ambica 303, Deferred 1838, New Shorok 511, Arun 350, Ashok 355, Jupitor 260, Newcotton 325, New Manekchowk 120, Bhaikaka 102-8, Marsdon 145, Rohit 102-8, Lal Mills 141-4, Shorok 275, Sayaji 136-8, Saraspur 280, Atul 75, Monogram 135.

Payment Rates: Calico 285, Arvind 785, Ambica 303, Deferred 1840, New Shorok 510, Arun 350, Ashok 355, Jupitor 260, Marsdon 145, Shorok 275, Saraspur 280, Monogram 135

Imperial Bank Of India

The following is statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 25th August:—

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES

Capital Rs. 5,62,50,000.

Reserve Fund Rs 6,32,50,000.

Deposits and Other Accounts Rs. 240,67,62,000.

Borrowings from Other Banks, Agents, etc. Rs. 2,30,00,000.

Bills Payable Rs. 3,56,83,000.

Bills for Collection being Bills Receivable as per contra Rs. 23,67,000.

Acceptances, Endorsements and Other Obligations for Constituents as per contra Rs 14,000.

Other Liabilities (including Inter-Office Adjustments) Rs. 2,76,62,000.

Rupees 261,49,88,000.

PROPERTY AND ASSETS

Cash:

In hand and with Reserve Bank Rs. 45,91,57,000.

Balances with other Banks Rs. 4,18,89,000.

Investments:

Government and other Trustee Securities Rs. 100,69,85,000.

Other Authorised Investments Rs 11,98,62,000.

Money at Call and Short Notice Rs. 2,22,63,000.

Bills Discounted and Purchased Rs. 5,82,46,000.

Loans, Advances Cash Credits and Overdrafts Rs. 87,59,45,000.

Bills for Collection being Bills Receivable as per contra Rs. 23,67,000.

Constituents' Liabilities for Acceptances, Endorsements and Other Obligations as per contra Rs 14,000.

Dead Stock less Depreciation Rs 1,59,82,000

Other Assets (including Inter-Office Adjustments) Rs. 1,23,38,000

Rupees 261,49,88,000.

Alexandria Cotton

ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 31

KARNAK:—	
November	85.90+165
January	86.00+175
March	86.00+175
IMOUNI:—	
October	72.80+240
December	73.35+280
February	73.60+275
April	74.00+270
June	74.40+265

American Markets

PROFIT TAKING AFTER EARLY RISE IN COTTON

Wall Street Market Slightly Lower

NEW YORK, August 31.

COTTON: Sharp opening gains reflected a general buying movement sparked by heavy rains in portions of Alabama and Mississippi as a result of the hurricane.

Extensive buyers of nearbys, especially December, were readily absorbing hedges against CCC and newcrop cotton. Prices eventually eased rather sharply on active profittaking additional hedges together with slackening earlier aggressive demands. CCC loan entries repeat entries upto August 24th totalled 3,190,000 bales and withdrawals 2,990,000 bales.

In the afternoon prices eased sharply closing easy reflecting persistent hedges and profittaking together with a sharp falling off of earlier trade demands. Part, of the selling evidently reflected the weakened technical position resulting from the recent sustained upturn. Sales were approximately 450,000 bales.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

New York:—	
October	39.42
December	39.40
March	39.68
May	39.53
Middling Spot	40.25
New Orleans:—	
October	39.41
December	39.31
March	39.52
May	39.43
Middling Spot	39.10

New York highest October 39.95 at 10-30 a.m. Lowest 39.35 at 1-6 p.m.

Wall Street Market

NEW YORK, Aug. 31

Trading incentives was limited in view of lack important outside news and the approaching long week-end next Monday is Labour Day. While individual issues responded to special situations, most of the list was inclined to fluctuate narrowly both ways with gains and losses a fairly evenly divided. At noon the averages were industrials 217.06 and rails 63.22. Evening up prior to Labour Day and the fluctuated narrowly around early during the afternoon and most prices fluctuated narrowly around earlier levels. The market closed barely steady after a small increase in profit-taking had tilted the price balance slightly lower.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

American Tel and Tel	153-3/8
Amerex Holding Co.	29-3/4
Anaconda Copper	XD 33-1/8
Chase National Bank	37-5/8
Firestone Tyre	70
General Electric	47-3/4
General Motors	89-7/8
Ingersoll Rand	68
International Nickel	33-5/8
National City Bank	43-5/8
N Y Central Railroad	14
Sinclair Oil	29-1/8
Socony Vacuum	22-7/8
Texas Co	71-1/4
Union Carbide	45
U.S. Smelting	40
U.S. Steel common	37-3/4
Western Union	35

Total number of shares traded on Wall Street 408,700 Highest and lowest U.S. Steel trading prices were 38-1/8 and 37-5/8 respectively.

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET

Commission House Selling

CHICAGO, August 31:

Led by soyabeans the market declined under commission house selling and liquidation which disclosed lack of commercial support. There was some selling of nearby tenders against expectations of modest to rather liberal tenders against September contracts. Scattered buying of maize on decline was credited to export interests believed to be in anticipation of sales to Italy tomorrow.

CHICAGO WHEAT

September 2.25.
December 2.30.
March 2.32 3/8.
May 2.30.

Trade And Finance

Tightness In Short-Term Money Market

BULL SUPPORT IN SHARE BAZAR ON ENCOURAGING CALCUTTA ADVICES

(From Our Special Correspondent).

BOMBAY, Sept. 1.

Owing to some recent employment of funds, there was some tightness in the short-term money market for term money with some banks. While inter-bank call loans continued to be quoted at 1/2 per cent, there were borrowers for "House" money at 1 per cent for call. Three months' deposits stood at 1¼ per cent and six months at 1-3/4 per cent per annum.

A fresh contraction of Rs. 14.10 crores in the total note issue is revealed in the weekly returns of the Reserve Bank of India, for the period ended 25th August 1950. Notes in circulation are down by Rs. 15.50 crores, while those held in the Banking Department are up by Rs. 1.40 crores. On the assets' side, Government of India Rupee Securities are down by Rs. 15 crores. In the Banking Department, Government Deposits show a rise of Rs. 5.47 crores and Bankers' Balances are up by Rs. 6.49 crores. Balances Held Abroad show a reduction of Rs. 3.94 crores, whilst Investments are up by Rs. 15.20 crores due probably to a transfer of these assets from Issue Department.

The statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India drawn upto 25th August 1950 shows a sharp rise of Rs. 6.22 crores in deposits. Loans and Advances have decreased by Rs. 1.75 crores. The cash balance with the Bank, in consequence, has expanded by Rs. 10.30 crores to Rs. 50 crores.

GILT-EDGED

The gilt-edged market ruled a shade steady during the week though business was very meagre. 3 per cent. 1986 conversion loan met with some enquiry and was quoted higher at Rs. 96-9. Other dated loans, however, remained practically neglected with little or no change in quotations. 2½ per cent 1961 loan was quoted at Rs. 96-14, and 3 per cent. 1953-55 loan at Rs. 101-8. 3 per cent 1970-75 loan was reported to have changed hands at Rs. 99-8. The 3-1/4 per cent. 1965 new Municipal loan declined to Rs 98-13.

EXCHANGE

The rupee sterling exchange market was comparatively more active during the week owing to the recently liberalised import policy. For interbank business, sellers of spot TT on London quoted 1s. 5-31/32d. and buyers 1s. 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:—

Sellers of TT on London spot 1s. 5-31/32d.

Sellers of TT on London upto six months 1s. 5-15/16d.

Buyers of TT on London spot and upto nine months 1s. 6-1/16d.

GOLD

Gold prices moved within a relatively narrow groove, both supply and demand being very nearly balanced. Ready gold, which was quoted at Rs. 113-1 at the opening, temporarily moved up to Rs. 113-12 on Tuesday, but reacted to Rs. 112-15 on Thursday and stood at Rs. 113-5 at the close. The carry-over charges from September to October settlement widened from 3 annas at the start to 6½ annas at the close against bulls. October settlement gold was quoted at a premium of an anna over spot. The price of sovereigns remained steady at Rs. 76 throughout. Floating stocks of gold are estimated to be about 100,000 tolas. Arrivals including smuggled gold averaged about 7,000 tolas a day and the offtake from the market averaged some 6,000 tolas a day. The highest and lowest rates touched were Rs. 113-12 and Rs. 112-15 for spot and Rs 113-13 and Rs. 113 for forward.

SILVER

The silver section of the bullion market exhibited a greater liveliness as compared with the past few weeks owing to the emergence of some bull activity. From Rs. 178-3 at the start, the quotation for spot silver 999 fine went up to Rs 181-3 on Tuesday and after reacting to Rs. 180-6 on Thursday firmed up at the close to Rs. 181-12. The carry-over charges from the current settlement to the next were quoted at about 10 annas throughout against bulls. October settlement silver, which was quoted at a discount of Rs. 2 at the commencement of the new trading period, stood at about a rupee under spot at the close.

The upcountry offtake was inclined to be higher, averaging about 100 bars a day, owing to railings of some bars by bear interests to upcountry centres like Jaipur and others. Arrivals, on the other hand, were reported to have averaged about 25 bars a day.

Floating stocks of silver were estimated at 3,500 bars. In the overseas markets, the New York as well as the London official silver quotations remained listless at 72-3/4 cents and 63-1/2d throughout. The highest and lowest rates touched were Rs. 181-12 and Rs 178-3 for spot and Rs. 180-12 and Rs. 177-3 for forward.

SHARES ON UPGRADE

The share market ruled steady to firm during the week and prices remained on the upgrade. There was renewed bull support in evidence inspired by encouraging advices from Calcutta.

The slowing-down of the Communist advance in Korea and expectations of devaluation of Pakistan rupee in the coming few days were largely responsible for this improved sentiment.

Tata Defds. steadily gathered strength from Rs. 1785 to Rs. 1852-8 and Ordinaries improved from Rs. 346 to Rs. 355 and closed a shade lower at Rs. 1840 and Rs. 352-8 on some end-of-account selling. The textile section also participated in the rise to some extent. Bombay Dyeings moved up from Rs 940 to Rs. 960, Nagpurs were lifted up from Rs. 221-8 to Rs. 231, whilst Kohinoors and Swadeshis both finished better at Rs. 320 and Rs. 265 respectively. Hydro-electric and Bank shares ruled quietly steady with only a moderate buying in evidence. Andhra Valleys showed small variations around Rs. 1440 and Powers fluctuated between Rs. 1580 and Rs. 1590. Central Banks received moderate support at Rs. 85-8 and Bank of Indias at Rs. 174-8. Imperial Bank Fully Paids continued to be in good request around Rs. 1990. In the miscellaneous group of shares, Scindia Steams met with considerable speculative selling and closed easy at Rs 14-8 after touching Rs. 15-6 mid-week. Associated Cements and Belapurs were both steady at Rs. 168 and Rs. 261, whilst Bombay Burmas maintained a firm undertone at Rs. 507-8.

CALCUTTA

There was a sudden emergence of good speculative support in the Calcutta share market, where a firm undertone was manifest throughout the week. The volume of trading was reported to be fairly large.

Position Of Scheduled Banks

The following is the statement of the position of Scheduled Bank as at the close of business on the 25th August:—

Demand Liabilities in India (i) Borrowings from banks Rs. 16,75,56,000, (ii) Other demand liabilities Rs. 582,76,16,000.

Time Liabilities in India (i) Borrowings from banks Rs. 1,43,65,000, (ii) Other time liabilities Rs. 272,17,56,000.

Cash in India (i) Currency notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes Rs. 30,86,64,000, (ii) Rupee Coin Rs. 2,12,89,000, (iii) Subsidiary Coin Rs. 73,65,000

Balances with Reserve Bank Rs. 69,85,50,000.

Advances in India Rs. 415,95,90,000.

Bills discounted in India Rs. 10,86,03,000.

London Copra And Oil Firm

LONDON, August 31.

The copra market was firm. Philippines in bulk is unchanged at 260 dollars and good enquiry for straits Dutch East Indies with buyers at 107 sterling for September October shipment fair merchantable and sellers holding firm for 108 sterling. Business was done in Ceylon fair merchantable sundried September shipments at 110 sterling all per ton CIF.

Coconut oil was firm straits in drums 149 nominal and in bulk 147 nominal Ceylon in drums 155 seller and in bulk 150 seller, all sterling per ton September shipment CIF.

London Stock Exchange

LONDON, Aug. 31:

2-1/2 per cent British Consols	£ 71-3/4
3-1/2 per cent Conversion Loan 1961	£ 90-1/4
4 per cent Funding Loan 1960/90	£ 106-3/8
3-1/2 per cent War Loan on or after Dec. 1, 1952	£ 94-7/8
Chartered Bank of India	£ 9-1/16
Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank	£ 74
National Bank of India	£ 32 3/8

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 5,417.

Singapore Pepper Firm

SINGAPORE, Aug. 31.

The market was very firm. Sixteen tons of black loose were sold at 750. Sellers raised the ex-godown price of Black Lampong by ten dollars to 755. White the price of White Muntok held at 1,035.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Sept. 1.

	Rs.	As	Ps.
2-1/3 per cent 1954	98	15	0
2-1/2 per cent 1955	99	13	0
2-1/2 per cent 1961	96	15	0
2-3/4 per cent 1960	99	4	0
2-3/4 per cent 1962	98	15	0
3 per cent 1976	95	12	0
3 per cent 1955 Con.	96	9	0
3 per cent 1951/5	101	1	0
3 per cent 1953/55	101	8	0
3 per cent 1957	101	8	0
3 per cent 1959/61	100	13	0
3 per cent 1963/65	99	14	0
3 per cent 1964	99	13	0
3 per cent 1966/68	99	11	0
3 per cent 1970/75	99	9	0
3-1/2 per cent 1954/5	104	0	0
4 per cent 1960/70	109	8	0
4-1/2 per cent 1955/60	109	12	0
4 per cent 1958/68	112	8	0

PROVINCIAL LOANS

2 per cent Bombay 1962	99	4	0
2-3/4 per cent U.P. 1961	97	0	0
3-3/4 per cent Madras 1961	97	0	0
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100	12	0
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100	4	0
3 per cent Punjab 1952	100	0	0
3 per cent Madras 1952/5	100	11	0
3 per cent U.P 1952	100	8	0
3 per cent C.P 1952	100	8	0
3 per cent N.W F 1952	98	8	0
3 per cent U.P. 1961/66	99	8	0
MUNICIPAL			
3-1/4 per cent 1977	98	8	0
4 per cent B.P.I	109	12	0
4 per cent B Municipality	109	8	0
5 per cent B Municipality	113	0	0
6 per cent B. Municipality 1954	112	0	0

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CEYLON'S MOVE TO OUST INDIANS OUT

Compulsory Retirement Of Non-Nationals

COLOMBO, Sept. 1 (PTI-Reuter).

CEYLON is proposing to out foreigners—mainly Indians—from clerical and technical jobs on tea and rubber estates, usually reliable source said here today.

Almost ao third of all clerical estate employees in Ceylon, are Indians. Indian tea makers and o.her classes of workers are slightly less numerous.

European estate superintendents and large numbers of Indian labourers will not be affected, as yet, though all possible endeavours will be made to employ Ceylonese where possible, the source added.

The Ceylon Minister of State, Mr. A. E. Goonesinha, who is responsible for "Ceylonisation" of industry said yesterday that he aimed to achieve 75 per cent "Ceylonisation" immediately and 100 per cent eventually, these sources claimed.

Addressing representatives of the Ceylon Estates Employers Federation at a private meeting yesterday, he proposed to end recruitment of non-Ceylonese to clerical, tecanical and educational estate staffs. All non nationals aged 55 and over holding such appointments should be retired with compensation before the end of this year, he said.

The Minister said he would "educate" Ceylonese villagers to become labourers on the estates.

An official of the Employers Federation said today ha no agreement had yet been reached. The Ministers proposals would be considered in due course by the Federation.

MALAN'S PARTY RETAINS SEAT

S. African By-Election

KLERKSDROP Transvaal, Sept. 1, (PTI-Reuter): Prime Minister Daniel Malan's Nationalist Party has retained its seat, with an increased majority, in Wednesday's provincial bye-election, it was announced last night.

The Nationalist candidate had a majority of 2,063 votes over General Smuts United Party candidate

The majority at the last election was 1,884.

The bye-election was caused by the death of the nationalist memoer for Klerksdrop. The constituency was declared as a safe seat for the Nationalists, but the United Party had hoped to decrease the majority.

There is one bye election pending for the Union House of Assembly-Deaar-Colesberg in Cape Provinces.

The former Government member had a majority of 2,000 at the general election.

U.P.-BIHAR BOUNDARY DISPUTE

Approval Of Commission

LUCKNOW, Sept. 1 (PTI): The U.P. Cabinet tonight approved the appointment of a Boundary Commission to demarcate the boundary line between Uttar Pradesh and Bihar.

Mr. Chandra Shekhara Aiyar, former judge of the Madras High Court will be the Chairman of the Commission.

The changing course of the Ganga in the Ballia district has been responsible for a long standing boundary dispute since 1884 between the two states.

Export Of Groundnuts Allowed

RAJKOT, Sept. 1 (PTI): The Government of India have permitted the Saurashtra Government to export from the new crop groundnut whole, groundnut seeds and groundnut oil from Saurashtra ports to foreign countries at the State level, it was authoritatively announced today.

Explaining this decision, a spokesman of the Commerce Ministry said that the Saurashtra Government had been empowered under the fiscal integration scheme to levy duty on groundnuts and its products exported from Saurashtra to any part of the Indian Union. But they had no authority to levy similar duty on exports of groundnuts and its products from Saurashtra to foreign countries.

MORE POWERS FOR TRUMAN

U.S. House Votes Bill Controlling Economy

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1 (PTI-Reuter): The American House of Representatives gave quick approval today to compromise legislation handing President Truman broad powers to control the domestic economy and curb inflation caused through war.

There was no roll call on the vote, only a shout of "ayes". A motion to send the bill back to committee had previously been defeated 155 to 20 on a standing vote.

The House action sent the Bill on to the Senate where leaders aimed to get it passed and sent on to President Truman before nightfall.

A direct result of the Korean fighting, the home-front mobilisation measure would permit wage and price cut, rationing, penalties for hoarding and real estate and consumer credit controls.

To spur war production, it also provides for allocation of scarce industrial materials, priorities for defence goods, government loans and loan-guarantees and the requisitioning of plans and equipment.

BASIC OBJECTIVES ACHIEVED

MacArthur On Allied Occupation Of Japan

TOKYO, Sept. 1 PTI-Reuter): General Douglas MacArthur said today that Japan was ready to "resume membership in good standing in the family of free nations."

The basic objectives of the occupation had been achieved, he said, and "there has been created a truly representative government, committed to the advance of political morality, freedom of economic enterprise and social justice."

The General added "Thus oriented, Japan may be counted upon to wield a profound influence over the course of events in Asia."

The General was speaking on the fifth anniversary of the allied occupation of Japan.

East German Purge

BERLIN, Sept. 1 (PTI-Reuter): The Communistic Socialist Unity Party of East Germany today announced the expulsion of six of its leading members preparatory to a widespread purge of "bourgeois and hindering elements".

The six leading Communists ousted from the Party were all charged, in Neues Deutschland, official organ of the Socialist Unity Party, with having had connections with "the American super-agent Noel H. Field".

All were Communists who had spent their wartime years of exile in Western Europe and America and not, like many of their remaining colleagues in the Party, inside the Soviet Union.

Passport Granted To U.S. Physicist To Visit India

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31 (PTI-Reuter): The State Department, reversing a previous decision has granted a passport to Dr. Bernard Peters, University of Rochester Physicist, to go to India to conduct scientific research.

Dr. Peters was denied a passport last March. He said he wanted to study cosmic rays under the sponsorship of the U. S. Office of Naval Research.

Officials said today that the passport was granted about two weeks ago. When it was denied previously the only reason given was that the proposed trip was not "in the interests of the United States."

Improving Public Health

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister, inaugurating the third Conference of Health Ministers in New Delhi on August 31. Appearing at extreme left is Shri Gulzarilal Nanda, Member, Planning Commission. Among others seen in the picture include, the Hon'ble Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, India's Health Minister; Dr. Jivraj N. Mehta and Dr. M. D. D. Gilder.—PIB.

RESTRICTIONS ABOLISHED

Foreigners' Investment In Sterling Securities

LONDON, Sept. 1 (PTI-Reuter): Britain tonight abolished almost all retrictions on investment by foreigners in sterling securities.

The Bank of England announced that, generally speaking, foreigners would in future be able to switch into any sterling area security quoted on Stock exchanges in the sterling area and not redeemable within ten years. The Bank added that investment of blocked sterling funds would be similarly relaxed.

The authorities of the whole sterling area have been informed. The necessary arrangements have been made with South Africa, which intends to remove the corresponding restrictions in the Johannesburg Market.

Export Duty On Black Pepper

NEW DELHI, Sept. 1 (PTI): The Government of India have decided to exempt black pepper from so much of the export duty leviable on it as is in excess of Rs. 120 per cwt.

A notification to this effect under Section 23 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878, has been published in the Gazette of India dated September 2, 1950.

Missing Army Party Traced

SHILLONG, Sept. 1 (UPI): According to an official message received here, the third Reconnaissance Party under the Command of a Mojor of the Assam Rifles, reported to have been cut off from the nearest administrative centre while on normal duty on the Indo-Tibetan border before the earthquake of 15th August last, has been traced.

The message states that this party is now safe and is reaching the nearest administrative centre.

It will be recalled that all the three reconnaisance parties had been cut off from the rest of the world due to the earthquake of 15th August last. Two parties had already reached safer zones in the meantime.

Russian Shipment Boycotted

BOSTON, Sept. 1 (PTI-Reuter): Boston longshoremen have again refused to unload a shipment of Russian crabmeat, the second such boycott in two weeks.

The cargo was left in the ship, "the American Inventor", yesterday by members of the International Longshoremen's Association. Customs officials said the shipment was not unloaded because it was "inaccescsible".

Petitions Rejected

DACCA, Aug. 31 (UPI): In the Dacca High Court Mr. Justice Ellis and Mr. Justice Akbar rejected today the 'Habeas Corpus' petitions moved on behalf of 21 security prisoners. These persons were detained under the East Bengal Special Power Ordinance.

Mystery Surrounds Plane Crash

T.W.A. CHIEF FLIES TO SCENE OF DISASTER

TEWFIKA (Nile Delta), Sept. 1 (PTI-Reuter).

WARREN K. PEARSON, Chairman of the Trans-World Airlines was flying here from Paris today to hunt out the cause of yesterday's Constellation crash in the desert, which cost 55 lives.

Mr. Pearson, who has ordered an all-out investigation, is expected here tonight and will visit the wreckage tomorrow with T.W.A. Vice-President for Operations, John A. Collins.

Two experts from the United States Civil Aeronautics Board are flying here from America.

Already hard at work on the probe were local T.W.A. men, United States Embassy officials and experts of the Egyptian Aviation Department under their Director, Mustafa Raid Mursy Bey.

Special investigators had to abandon their probe owing to darkness shortly after reaching the crash spot last night. At least 33 bodies, including those of the crew, have been found.

IDENTIFIED

Officials on the spot said that most of the bodies, which have been flown to Cairo, were identified though they were badly burned.

One of the investigators, Mr. D Marven, T. W. A. Flight Engineer from Kansas City, said today that opinions varied about the possible causes of the crash.

Bodies of Hindus killed in yesterday's air liner crash in the Egyptian desert, will be cremated and their ashes scattered in Indian rivers, Mr. Jan Sen, Press Attache of the Indian Embassy said here today earlier.

"The Egyptian authorities have placed at our disposal a desert site outside Cairo on the way to Fayoum, where we shall be able to carry out the cremation. If identifiable, the bodies will be cremated separately on funeral pyres so that they can be sent on to relatives who will cast the remains into flowing water in accordance with Hindu religious rites.

EXPLOSION IN MID-AIR?

Complete mystery surrounded the smash of the Trans-World Airlines Constellation in which 48 passengers and seven crew were killed in the desert, twenty miles south of Alexandria shortly before 7-30 a.m. I.S.T. yesterday.

The investigators task will be to ascertain whether the plane exploded in mid-air or crashed and caught fire, but this task will not be an easy one.

Little remains of the plane and identification of the victims one of whom was reported missing, may provide most difficult. Pieces of the plane and personal belongings are scattered all round.

THE SEARCH

The plane left Farouk airport, in the desert 15 miles north-east of Cairo, on a scheduled flight to Rome at 1-30 this morning and, according to a T.W.A. official, twenty minutes later radioed "everything O.K."

The disaster must have taken place a few minutes later. When no more signals were received from the plane, anxiety mounted and, at the first light today, search planes—Egyptian and TWA—took off from Cairo airport.

The Constellation was on course but the aircraft had difficulty in searching for the plane as the wreckage was dispersed widely over the desert.

The search planes reported little or nothing to be seen on the ground. Then two hours after the search started, the missing plane was located.

Officials set off by road for the scene of the disaster in almost inaccessible desert a few miles from the western fringe of the Nile Delta.

The isolation of the scene of the disaster is indicated by the fact that nobody in the nearest inhabited locality heard the thunderous crash.

CITY OFFICE CLOSED

The office of the Director of Industries of Bombay was closed today after a condolence meeting on the death of Mr. Kowshik Dinkar who was one of the victims in the TWA air crash in the Wadi Naturn, east of the Nile Delta.

Mr. A. S. Naik presided over the meeting.

BRITISH OFFICERS KILLED

Incident In Hongkong

HONGKONG, Sept. 1 (PTI-Reuter): Two British police officers were killed this morning in the Tsun Wan area in the new territories on the mainland opposite Hongkong when attempting to arrest a notorious gang of bandits.

Calcutta Cop Hurt In Bomb Explosion

CALCUTTA, Sept. 1 (PTI): With three fingers of his left hand blown off in a bomb explosion, a policeman was admitted to a Howrah hospital today.

Accompanied by another constable, he had been to a bustee in Golabari area in Howrah to apprehend two alleged criminals when they were attacked with a bomb which exploded, causing injury to him. His colleague escaped unhurt.

The suspects were, however, later arrested.

After Drinks, A Quick Death

TRICHUR, Sept. 1 (PTI).

A tragic incident in which an elephant ran amuck and killed its mahout has been reported from Tirur, five miles from Trichur.

It is stated that two elephants were on their way to Trichur from Shoranur, escorted by their mahouts. At Tirur, the mahouts entered a toddy shop for drinks leaving the animals outside. When they came out and tried to continue the journey, it is stated, one of the elephants caught the principal mahout by its trunk, swung him in the air, hit him with its tusk and kicked him to death. Three others in the party ran away and escaped.

A party of police rushed to the place from Trichur. The elephant was ultimately brought under control after a couple of hours.

Himachal Pradesh Congress Plea

SIMLA, Sept. 1 (PTI).—The Himachal State Congress has requested President of the AICC to allow Congress members of Himachal Pradesh Advisory Council to resign membership of the Council.

The Committee, which met here under the presidentship of Pandit Padam Dev, pointed out that Himachal Pradesh Government had been taking vital administrative decisions without consulting the Council and were not implementing recommendations made by it.

11 SLIGHT TREMORS IN DIBRUGARH

Only One Dead So Far

SHILLONG (Assam), Sept. 1 (PTI): Eleven slight tremors were felt in Dibrugarh again today, the last one being recorded at 3-30 p.m.

Referring to a foreign press report, which is stated to have put the earthquake casualties in Dibrugarh town, at several thousand, Mr. G. P. Jarman, Deputy Commissioner, Lakhimpur district, in an interview said today that the report as fantastic and absurd.

"Dibrugarh has a population of only about 50,000 and not more than one person is so far reported to have died as a result of the quake. It is also not true that Dibrugarh as ever cut off from the rest of the country by the quake", he added.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

I have just been talking to an interesting fellow, in fact a bit of a rival attraction on a newspaper. At 11 o'clock, a round-faced cherubic apparition peered over the half-door and looked at me. I was off my guard, let me be frank about it. Peering out of my window on to the Horniman Circle Gardens, I had spotted a skirt of a peculiarly delectable hue, a tint which I had long coveted for a bush-shirt. And naturally I had moved over to the window for a better sight.

To be great is to be misunderstood. I was definitely misunderstood. The cherubic face pushed in, followed by a tubby body. "May I come in, Sar?" asserted rather than asked the unusually hoarse voice that ensued. I waved him to a seat. Second mistake He too looked out and saw what I saw but not quite. He smiled knowingly. For the rest of the day we were on equal terms, only myself being less so.

The rosy-cheeked one was in form. As I took my seat with, I hope, dignity, he clicked his tongue sympathetically. "Bit of skirt", he said all with a horrible smirk, "always rouses bachelor's curiosity."

To say that I was disgusted is a gross understatement. "What can I do for you?" I asked, remembering the general hint 'Be patient and polite to everyone.'

"I have been asked by the Editor Saheb to see you," he explained. "I can provide a weekly or daily feature on Astrology."

Why this should be thrown at me I could not for the life of me tell. But what I did realize was that a "what-star-you-were-born-under" feature would finish me. It is not known that space for features is limited even in the Indian press and that, if one thing is smuggled in, well another thing is smuggled out. Was this a warning or an easy escape? Anyway, mine not to reason why.

The visitor unrolled a bundle of cloth and spread out some newspaper clippings. They were, he explained as squirted pan dangerously past my left ear, his life's work. I told him that it was not allowed in this office.

"What?" he asked in wide-eyed innocence.

"Pan-spitting", I answered briefly and to-the-pointly.

He continued. It was his life-work. It was nothing less than a year's reading of 'You and Your Star', as published in the "Comet." The Editor of that illustrious page, he said, was so very keen on its having this column that he wired three times to Mr. Astro-Palmist "in panic lest it appear not." "I simply did nothing", he said with an anticipatory jerk of his facial muscles towards my left ear, only to stop at my fixed stare.

"And then what happened?" I asked, the tension having eased.

"There was a fourth telegram, Sar" he said, bleary-eyed with suspense, his hands clutching and unclutching my table's edge. "Do you know what I did?"

"Yes," I said, "to cut a long story short, you did nothing".

"Wrong", said the other. "I wired back: 'Begin with predictions of six months back and go on without fear. Astrology, like history, repeats itself!"

It was certainly a revelation. With great cordiality I collected the specimens and sent my visitor packing with them. The Editor, I said, would not need them. No, Sar, he could judge this easily from what I told him. Yes, I would let him know the answer in time, in a day or two, maybe even sooner.

It was a cinch. Even I am not allowed to go back to the stuff I wrote six months back; what chance has a birthday fortune-teller? I had been saved, for the present. If the Astro-Palmist had not exactly cooked his goose with the Boss, he had curried it and left it with me.

U.K. PRESS LASHES OUT AT KING FAROUK

(From Our Own Correspondent)

LONDON, Aug. 30.

SINCE King Farouk of Egypt arrived at The French resort of Deauville the British Press has been publishing detailed accounts of his parties and his visits to the Casino.

The Daily Express prominently published a report from Paris that King Farouk kept three Egyptian swimmers—two of them first and the third in the Channel race waiting while he went to the casino to gamble.

"Casandra" of the tabloid Daily Mirror with a circulation of four and half million, today scolded Farouk "as the epitome of gross over-indulgence on a glittering scale (He) uses his wealth as a kind of fireworks display to illumine his vulgar personality." "It is long time since bulging wealth", says "Casandra", has been chucked round on such a scale. With cavalcades of cars that make a Chicago gangster's funeral seem like one-man internment, with platoons of armed policemen and ludicrous bodyguards cluttering up the lobbies of luxury hotels and, with herds of chefs and posses of cooks and other disciples of the convex belly, the Crowned brow of Egypt has made his way to the groaning tables of Normandy.

There is little doubt that the fact that British are angry with Egypt is largely at the bottom of the ferocious treatment of King Farouk in the British Press, but the King himself is to blame He has provided the opportunity to the mud-throwers. A little less extravagant way of life would have not taken away but added to the Royal dignity. The Egyptians in London cannot but feel sad at the situation.

Sachar Demands Official Inquiry

AMBALA, Sept. 1, (UPI): Shri Bhimsen Sachar, former Premier of Punjab, has demanded the setting up of an independent body with Government help to go into the public allegation of corruption, nepotism, and favouritism, abolition of recruitment to services and educational institutions on communal basis, end of the system of nomination and an early enquiry into his allegation against some M.L.A.'s who, he stated, had "furiously" worked to throw him out of the Premiership of East Punjab.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

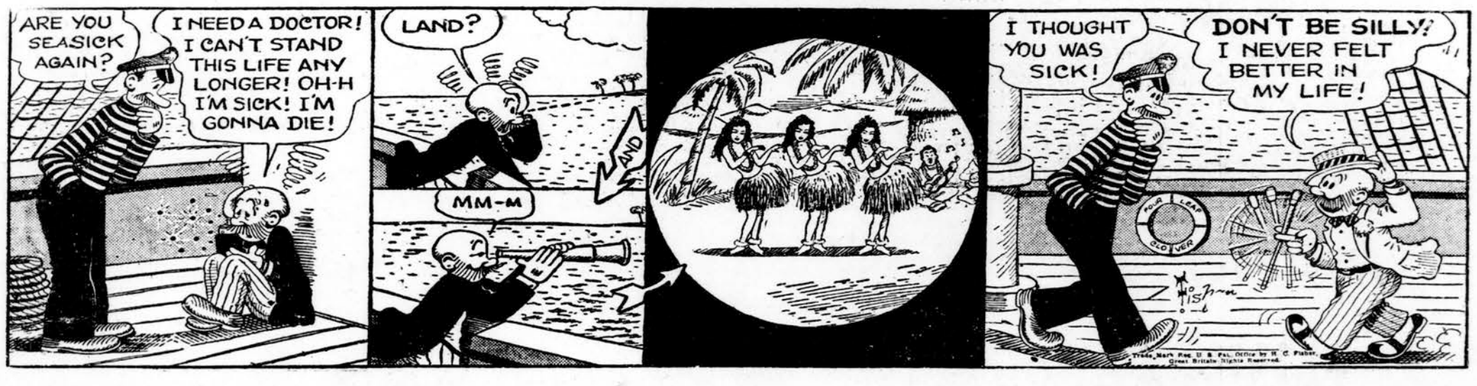
NEW YORK COTTON (OCTOBER)

NEW YORK, Sept. 1

Previous closing	39.42
Today's opening	39.48
Difference	+06
Today's closing	39.53
Difference	+11

The New York Cotton market will remain closed on Saturday, 2nd and Monday, 4th September.

MUTT AND JEFF—In Transit!—Back To My To My —And You Don't Uklele Either By BUD FISHER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I NEED A DOCTOR! I CAN'T STAND THIS LIFE ANY LONGER! OH-H I'M SICK! I'M GONNA DIE!
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I THOUGHT YOU WAS SICK!
DON'T BE SILLY! I NEVER FELT BETTER IN MY LIFE!
FOUR LEAF CLOVER

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